TO be LET, a convenient HOUSE and LOT, on Green-bank, in the city of Burlington; the ſituation is high, and affords a moſt delightful and extenſive proſpect for miles up and down the river; the houſe is two ſtories high, and about fifty feet front, well finiſhed; the lot upwards of five hundred feet deep, on which there are convenient ſtables, coach, waggon, cart, and cowhouſes, two gardens abounding with a great variety of fruit trees, together with raſberries, ſtrawberries, currants, &c. &c. For terms apply to Mrs. Mary Morris adjoining the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia.

JOHN COX.

April 5, 1777.

TO be SOLD, on Saturday the 12th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, the Brigantine ANN, as ſhe came from ſea, agreeable to inventory, now lying at Egg Harbour. Alſo a cargo of SALT on board her, ſuppoſed to be about twelve hundred buſhels, a ſample of which will be produced at the time of ſale.

AT ſix o'clock on Wedneſday evening, the 16th inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold by the ſubſcriber (if not before by private ſale) a valuable LOT of GROUND, ſituate in the diſtrict of Southwark, oppoſite Mr. Drewry's rope walk. The lot extends ſixty-five feet on Paſſyunk road, one hundred and twenty feet on Oak or Shippen ſtreet, and reaches ſeventy feet deep, bounded by a lot of ground belonging to widow Armit on the ſouth, together with all the following buildings thereon erected, viz. No. 1, a pleaſant three ſtory brick houſe eighteen feet front, and thirty-two deep, with a good kitchen adjoining twenty feet long, and twelve or fourteen wide, a paved yard and pump well of good water oppoſite the kitchen door, a good dry cellar under the houſe, a large garden, ſtable, ſtable yard, chair houſe, hayloft, and neceſſary houſe, all belonging to this place. No. 2 and No. 3 are two brick houſes on Shippen-ſtreet, ſixteen feet front, and depth the ſame, a fine garden and neceſſary houſe to each, both of them two ſtories high, good garrets, and brick paved cellars, with a fire place in each. No. 4 is a wooden building one ſtory high, a garret, and good paved cellar with a fire place; this houſe is 13 and half feet front, and the ſame depth, with good garden and neceſſary houſe. The whole is pleaſantly ſituated, and is clear of any ground rent. No. 1 is well accommodated for ſtore or tavern. All to be ſold together, or in lots above deſcribed; and as it is now fenced, it may beſt ſuit purchaſers. For farther particulars inquire of ROBERT HARDIE living on the premiſes. Philad. April 4.

THESE may inform the public that the ſubſcriber hath engaged in manufacturing IVORY BUTTONS, which are both neat and ſubſtantial. Thoſe who are inclined to encourage the undertaking, may be ſupplied by applying to my lodgings, at the houſe of Hugh Robert's, jun. at the corner of Elm-ſtreet, in Third-ſtreet. *James Gorham.*

TO be SOLD, a valuable TRACT of LAND, containing two hundred and forty-ſeven acres, on which are erected a good dwellinghouſe two ſtories high, divided into convenient rooms, with two fire places, two large orchards, eight acres of well watered meadow, a good ſpring of water convenient to the houſe, with barn, ſtables, and other office houſes, all ſituate in Colerain townſhip, Lancaſter county, near the houſe of Joſeph Miller, Eſq; For particulars apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

JOHN ANDERSON.

April 5.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1777.

JONAS PHILIPS, the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, near John Dunlap's printing office, has on hand the following DRY GOODS, which he would ſell altogether at a reaſonable price, for ready money only, viz. Sixty pieces ſtout oznabrugs, twenty-four ditto white ſheeting linens, ſeventeen ditto brown, one hundred and fifty pieces checks, two hundred pieces fine yard wide and 7-8 Britannias, twenty-four pieces blue camblets fit for ſoldiers clothing, twenty dozen linen handkerchiefs, ſeventy oil-cloth umbrellas, rain ſticks, forty packets pins, ſeventy thouſand of the beſt blue point needles ſorted, ſewing ſilks, threads, writing paper, a piece of ſuperfine 7-4 green cloth, twiſts, cotton caps, cinnamon and cloves, valvet bindings, ſilk umbrellas, whipcords, and ſundry other articles.—If the above goods are not diſpoſed of within fourteen days from the date hereof, they will be ſold at public vendue, of which early notice will be given.

N. B. Any perſon that has any demands on ſaid Philips, are deſired to bring in their accounts, and they ſhall be paid; and thoſe indebted to him are earneſtly requeſted to ſettle the ſame, as times will not permit to give any longer credit.

AT JAMES YOUNG, Eſquire's, office in Third-ſtreet, are one pair of ſtone earrings, two hair pins ſet with ſtones, one mother of pearl pipe-ſtopper ſet in ſilver, ſixteen new linen and cotton handkerchiefs, thirteen yards of white linen, two yards of lawn, one ſmall table cloth, two pair of ſilk hoſe, ſome ſmall remnants of linen and lawn, two yards of emboſſed flannel, ſome ſilk fringe, one woman's fine cloth ſhort cloak, ten yards of ſhalloon, two remnants of linſey, ſeven yards of lace called beggar's lace, one pocket piſtol, one pair of old ſaddle bags, one plated ſpur, one bottle of ſnuff, two pair of mens ſhoes, two bags ſuch as are uſed in carrying ſalt or wheat, two powder horns, a pocket book with ſome New-York Congreſs money in it, and a pair of bellows, all of which are ſupoſed to be ſtolen. Whoever has loſt any of the aforeſaid goods, are deſired to apply as above.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1777.

WAS LOST yeſterday morning, the 4th inſtant, in this city, a parchment POCKET BOOK, with Robert Roſs wrote on the back of it, containing about ſeventy-ſix dollars Continental currency, a twenty ſhilling bill and ſome ſmall change either Pennſylvania or Jerſey money. As it was not Robert Roſs's property, whoever has found the ſaid book and money, and will return it, ſhall be handſomely rewarded by applying to John Roſs, vendue cryer in Third-ſtreet, near the ſign of the King of Pruſſia, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

TO be ſold by private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION ſituated in Upper Merrion townſhip, Philadelphia county, bounded on Schuylkill, two miles from Spring mill, and one mile from the Gulf mill, convenient to ſeveral different places of worſhip, and a healthy place, containing one hundred and fifteen acres of good land, and ſixty cleared, four acres of which are very good meadow, and more may be made, the remainder well timbered, a good ſtone dwellinghouſe, a log barn, good ſpring and ſpringhouſe, and a very good bearing orchard; the title indiſputable. For farther particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.

JOHN INGLES,

Or George Ingles, in Cable-lane, Northern Liberties.

LONDON, November 5. A plan has been delivered to the Lords of the Treaſury, for laying a tax on all places of public diverſion throughout the kingdom, and it is now under conſideration.

Laſt night the remains of the late facetious Ned Shuter were interred in the burying-ground of St. Paul's Covent-garden.

It is no leſs true than extraordinary, that while there are ſix dukedoms deſcended from the ſpurious amours of Charles II. a grandſon of George II. lately went out a common ſoldier in the ſervice of the Eaſt India company.

Dec. 10. Friday laſt the creditors of a very capital Weſt-India houſe had a meeting, at which the proprietors gave the moſt honorable teſtimony of the ſtate of their affairs, which occaſioned the following reſolutions: To appoint ſix gentlemen, with a compliment of fifty-pounds per annum, to aſſiſt the proprietors in adjuſting their affairs, and to allow them five years to accompliſh the ſame. The demands on the houſe are upwards of 700,000l. and the houſe is really good for 900,000l.

Dec. 12. The St. Alban man of war, of ſixty-four guns, is put into commiſſion, and the command given to Captain Onſlow.

The Bienfaiſant, of ſixty-four guns, is put into commiſſion, and the command given to Captain M'Bride.

By the death of her Grace the Dutcheſs of Northumberland, her ſon, Earl Percy, is called up to the Houſe of Peers, which creates a vacancy for a repreſentative in the Houſe of Commons for the city of Weſtminſter. The candidates, it is imagined, will be the following: Lord Peterſham, now in America on the ſervice of his country, it is ſaid is moſt likely to ſucceed. The others talked of are, the Hon. Mr. Clinton, ſecond ſon of the Duke of Newcaſtle, the Hon. Mr. North, and Sir Watkin Lewes.

Advices from the Hague mention that four ſhips are detained at Amſterdam, laden with cannon and military ſtores for America.

Dec. 21. Yeſterday the Earl of Dunmore, Governor of Virginia, who lately arrived in town from New-York, was at court, and had the honor of a conference with his Majeſty.

The reinforcements talked of for America, are ſix more Brunſwick battalions, and four from Ireland.

Dec. 24. Four men of war of the line, two frigates, and a ſhip of forty guns, are to be ſtationed off Madeira, to aſſiſt the Portugueſe, in caſe the Spaniards ſhould attempt to invade that iſland.

The river Thames at Kingſton is entirely frozen over, and that ſo hard, that people walked acroſs on Wedneſday.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered ſix new ſchooners to be built upon a new conſtruction for ſervice in America.

This morning died at his houſe in Norfolk-ſtreet, in the Strand, Springer Barry, Eſq; of Covent-garden theatre.

The Hon. Capt. Cornwallis, of the Pallas frigate, is appointed to the Iſis of fifty guns, at Portſmouth.

We are aſſured, from the beſt authority, that letters of marque, in order to encourage maſters of ſhips and their crews in the merchants ſervice to make repriſals upon the Americans, are now preparing, and will be iſſued in a ſhort time from the Admiralty.

The Conge d'Elire has paſſed the Great Seal to the Dean and Chapter of York, recommending the Right Rev. Dr. Markham, biſhop of Cheſter, to be choſen Archbiſhop of York.

On Friday the Commiſſioner went to Spithead, and paid the Kent armed ſhip two months advance, and the bounty money due to thoſe that voluntarily entered themſelves into his Majeſty's ſervice. The ſaid ſhip has received orders to ſail to Cork, as convoy to thoſe Jaimaica ſhips that are to ſail from hence.

The Committee of the Theatrical Fund, for the ſupport of decayed actors, have elected David Garrick, Eſq; their perpetual preſident, and are about to preſent him with a moſt elegant gold medal, beautifully enamelled by one of the firſt artiſts, after a deſign of Sir Joſhua Reynolds.

Some time ago a maſter taylor was taken out of his bed at his lodgings in Oxford-ſtreet, on a charge of having married the daughter of a tradeſman in the city, with whom he had a conſiderable fortune, he having ſeveral other wives living. This man it is ſaid, has married no leſs than fifteen women within theſe nine years, twelve of whom are now living.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, Dec. 7. Advice was received yeſterday by expreſs, that a fire broke out in the rope-houſe in his Majeſty's yard at Portſmouth, about half an hour after four o'clock, on Saturday in the afternoon, which burnt with great violence and conſumed the ſame, except the outer walls which are ſtanding; but by the timely aſſiſtance and vigorous efforts of the workmen of the yard, the ſeamen of his Majeſty's, ſhips, the marines quartered at Portſmouth, and the men belonging to the ordnance, with their reſpective officers, it was happily prevented from extending to any other of the buildings in the yard, and was totally got under at ten o'clock laſt night, nothing but the embers being left burning. The loſs ſuſtained by this accident, except the damage done to the rope-houſe, is not conſiderable, conſiſting chiefly of part of the Princeſs Amelia's and Deal Caſtle's rigging, the implements belonging to the rope-makers and rigging houſe, a ſmall quantity of cordage, and ſome toppings of hemp. It is not yet diſcovered by what means the accident happened.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a ſmall PLANTATION, containing thirty acres, ſituate in Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, adjoining the lands of Col. Atlee and Joſeph Cookſon. There are erected on ſaid land, a good dwelling houſe and kitchen, a good barn, a well of excellent water at the door, twelve acres of good watered meadow on Pequea creek; the remainder extraordinary limeſtone land, good for either grain or paſture; the whole under good fence of cheſnut rails. Likewiſe a plantation containing ſixty-five acres, with the uſual allowance lying on the road leading from Pequea to Wilmington, one mile from the Mariners Compaſs, and about two miles from the before mentioned place. There are erected on ſaid land, a new dwellinghouſe, with a never failing ſpring of water at the door, and a ſpringhouſe over the ſame; about twenty acres of land cleared, five of which are extraordinary good meadow, a large bearing orchard of apple and peach trees; the remainder of the land well timbered. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes, may ſee them by applying to the ſubſcriber living thereon.

March 17. JOHN DOUGLASS, jun.

LOST yeſterday, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, a SUM of MONEY, containing two thirty dollar bills, the reſt in ſmall change, the whole amounting to upwards of eighty dollars. Whoever has found the ſame, and will return it to the printer hereof, ſhall have Thirty Dollars reward.

TO be ſold, a valuable PLANTATION, in Newlon townſhip, Cheſter county, near the Croſs-roads, upon the great road leading from Lancaſter to Chriſtiana bridge, containing one hundred and ſixty acres, about eighty of which are cleared, the remainder is woodland well timbered; the ſoil is fertile, and yields abundance of paſture and grain with proper management. There are about twenty acres of good meadow ground, chiefly upland, plentifully watered by a never failing ſtream, and more may be made at a ſmall expence. Upon the premiſes are a good log dwellinghouſe two ſtories high, with four rooms on a floor, and a kitchen to the ſame, a never failing ſpring of water and ſpringhouſe, both convenient to the dwellinghouſe; alſo a good barn, ſtables, with other outhouſes and ſhades; likewiſe a good orchard conſiſting of three hundred apple trees, together with divers other fruit trees. The whole is well watered and in excellent good repair, and, as it lies on the great road, might be converted to ſuit public buſineſs; it is convenient to houſes of worſhip, mills and markets, and the title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms of ſale by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.

March 20. JOHN MENOUGH.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about three or four weeks ago from Reeſe Meredith's place, near the New Ferry on Schuylkill, a browniſh coloured HORSE, about eight years old, between fourteen and fifteen hands high; when loſt he had no ſhoes on. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber living in Market-ſtreet, ſhall have Three Pounds reward and reaſonable charges.

March 19. JAMES MARTIN.

A Valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND to be SOLD, ſituate in London Grove townſhip, Cheſter county, containing one hundred acres, more or leſs, with two good dwellinghouſes thereon, a very good barn, ſtables, a good orchard of ſeveral ſorts of fruit trees, a good meadow of watered bank bearing timothy graſs, and four acres of new meadow almoſt cleared and fenced, and four acres more may be made, a good run of water near the door, ſeveral good ſprings of water within ten rod of the houſe, thirty or forty acres of woodland well timbered; alſo a good title for the ſame, paying only one pepper corn, if demanded, or quit rent for ever. The ſaid land is pleaſantly ſituated, and convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, not being more than two or three miles from church or meeting, or to the Quaker's ſociety, and not above two miles off three merchant mills. Likewiſe a valuable plantation to be ſold, lying and being in New London townſhip, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, containing upwards of two hundred acres of good land, ſituate on the middle branch of Whiteclay creek, which runs through ſaid place. There are twenty acres of meadow made, and twenty more may be made, all under fence, and can be watered with a never failing ſtream; a good bearing orchard, a new ſquare loghouſe twenty-ſix feet ſquare, a cellar all under it, good woodland and water in every field. Any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to the ſubſcribers on the premiſes.

JOHN SMALL, and NATHANIEL WALLACE.

WANTED to purchaſe, for which will be given ready money, eight or nine likely young NEGROES, men or women, boys or girls. For farther particulars inquire of Capt. Ricloff Alberſon, in Water-ſtreet, Southwark.

AT public ſale, on the ninth day of April next, at ſix o'clock in the afternoon, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold by the ſubſcriber, three LOTS of GROUND, ſituate in the townſhip of Lower Merrion, about ſix miles from Philadelphia, adjoining the Lancaſter road, and lands of Owen Jones and Edward Price. Two of ſaid lots contain about fifteen acres and an half each, and the third ten acres, upon which a ſpring of water riſes, that runs nearly through the middle of the other two. On one of the ſaid fifteen acres and half lots there are upwards of four acres of good woodland; and on the other about three acres. A draft of the ſaid lots may be ſeen at the London Coffee-houſe. Any perſon having a mind to view the premiſes, before the day of ſale, may apply to John Price, near Merrion meeting-houſe. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place of ſale.

March 23. WILLIAM LEWIS.

WILLIAM JACKSON has for ſale, at his ſtore the ſign of the Golden Key in Water-ſtreet, a little below the Drawbridge, genuine old Jamaica ſpirits by the hogſhead or gallon, Barbados cane juice ditto, Weſt-India and country rum, Holland gin, molaſſes, Muſcovado, loaf and lump ſugars, tea, coffee, chocolate, indigo, pepper, ginger, all-ſpice, &c. &c. &c. All which he is determined to ſell on the loweſt terms, for Maryland Convention, or Continental money.

N. B. Orders from the country, ſea ſtores, and ſhallopmens bills, put up on the ſhorteſt notice.

☞ He requeſts thoſe who are indebted to the late partnerſhip of Harper and Jackſon, to pay off their reſpective balances, and thoſe to whom they are indebted are deſired to call and have their accounts ſettled.

BEST SPERMACETI LAMP OIL is now to be had at the Spermaceti Works in Arch-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet.

LOST, about a month ago, from a horſe at the door of a tavern in Second-ſtreet, a plated STIRRUP. Whoever brings it to Iſaac Lort, cryer, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and no queſtions aſked.

WEST-INDIA RUM, and a few hogſheads of choice WHISKY, to be ſold by Peter January in Front-ſtreet, below the Drawbridge.

N. B. He requeſts thoſe who have any demands againſt him to bring in their accounts, and thoſe who are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may depend on having their accounts put in a lawyer's hand.

Philad. March 21.

LOST, from the baggage of the 3d Virginia regiment, a ſmall new CHEST with a padlock, which contains the following articles, viz a new green broadcloth coat, a white country jean ditto, ſeven ſhirts, two pair of ſilk ſtockings, two ſilk Damaſcus waiſtcoats, a pair of new ſhoes, ſome letters unfiniſhed, and ſeveral other articles. Whoever will deliver ſaid cheſt of clothes to Lieut. White, or any other officer of the ſaid regiment, or to the printer, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward. It was ſent from Brunſwick, and intended for Chriſtiana bridge, but is imagined it was left, through miſtake, in this city, ſince it was not to be found there with the other baggage. Philad. March 22.

PHILADELPHIA.

A gentleman from camp informs that the Britiſh troops at Perth Amboy, in number about three thouſand, laſt Tueſday morning, embarked on board ſeveral tranſports, and ſailed out of Sandy-Hook, under convoy of three men of war, but in the evening they returned, and diſembarked under cover of the night on Staten-Iſland. This manœuvre, it is ſuppoſed, was intended to make the appearance of a reinforcement from Europe, and which the Tories have induſtriouſly reported to be real.

The King of Great-Britain hath conferred the dignity of a Baronet of Great-Britain, on Robert Eden, Eſq; late Governor of Maryland.

A ſhip is arrived at Hampton, in Virginia, from the iſland of Martinico, with about ſixteen hundred ſtands of arms, thirty thouſand weight of gunpowder, and ſome dry goods.

By the laſt advices from France we learn, that Arthur Lee, Eſq; late of London, who is appointed by the United States to act in conſort with Dr. Franklin, was arrived at that court, where he with the Doctor were received and treated with all the reſpect ſhewn to European Ambaſſadors, and that they have already negociated a loan of two millions of livres, for and on account of the United States.

Capt. Mumford, from Cape Francois, informs that the brig Warren, Capt. Paul Read, from Boſton, was taken the eleventh of March, juſt off the bar of the Capes.

The WHIG SOCIETY ſtands adjourned to next Tueſday evening at ſeven o'clock, at the Philoſophical Hall.

In CONGRESS, January 14, 1777.

Whereas the Continental money ought to be ſupported at the full value expreſſed in the reſpective bills, by the inhabitants of theſe ſtates for whoſe benefit they were iſſued, and who ſtand bound to redeem the ſame according to the like value; and the pernicious artifices of the enemies of American liberty to impair the credit of the ſaid bills, by raiſing the nominal value of gold and ſilver, or any other ſpecies of money whatſoever, ought to be guarded againſt and prevented:

Reſolved, That all bills of credit, emitted by authority of Congreſs, ought to paſs current in all payments, trade and dealings, in theſe ſtates, and be deemed in value equal to the ſame nominal ſum in Spaniſh milled dollars; and that whoſoever ſhall offer, aſk, or receive more in the ſaid bills for any gold or ſilver coins, bullion, or any other ſpecies of money whatſoever, than the nominal ſum or amount thereof in Spaniſh milled dollars, or more in the ſaid bills for any lands, goods, or commodities whatſoever, than the ſame could be purchaſed at of the ſame perſon or perſons in gold or ſilver, or any other ſpecies of money whatſoever; or ſhall offer to ſell any goods or commodities for gold or ſilver coins, or any other ſpecies of money whatſoever, and refuſe to ſell the ſame for the ſaid Continental bills, every ſuch perſon ought to be deemed an enemy to the liberties of theſe United States, and to forfeit the value of the money ſo exchanged, or houſe, land, or commodity ſo ſold or offered to ſale. And it is recommended to the legiſlatures of the reſpective ſtates to enact laws inflicting ſuch forfeitures and other penalties, on offenders as aforeſaid, as will prevent ſuch pernicious practices.

That it be recommended to the legiſlatures of the United States, to paſs laws to make the bills of credit iſſued by the Congreſs a lawful tender, in payment of public and private debts, and a refuſal thereof an extinguiſhment of ſuch debts; that debts payable in ſterling money, be diſcharged with Continental dollars at the rate of four ſhillings and ſix pence ſterling per dollar, and that in diſcharge of all other debts and contracts Continental dollars paſs at the rate fixed by the reſpective ſtates for the value of Spaniſh milled dollars.

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the legiſlatures of the ſeveral United States, to paſs reſolutions that they will make proviſion for drawing in and ſinking their quotas of the bills emitted by Congreſs, at the ſeveral periods fixed, or that ſhall be fixed by Congreſs.

That it be recommended to the legiſlatures of the ſeveral ſtates, to raiſe by taxation, in the courſe of the current year, and remit to the treaſury, ſuch ſums of money as they ſhall think will be moſt proper in the preſent ſituation of the inhabitants; which ſums ſhall be carried to their credit, and accounted for in the ſettlement of their proportion of the public expences and debts, for which the United States are jointly bound.

That an additional ſum of two millions of dollars be borrowed at the loan office, on certificates of two hundred dollars each.

That the commiſſioners of the loan office be directed to receive the bills of credit, heretofore emitted by the ſtates in which they reſpectively hold their offices, for ſuch ſums as they ſhall be ordered by the Continental treaſurer from time to time, to pay for Continental purpoſes within ſuch ſtates reſpectively.

By order of Congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

AT ten o'clock on Tueſday next, will be ſold by JOHN HART, at his vendue ſtore, a few caſks of old Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, whiſky, Muſcovado ſugar, and molaſſes; a large quantity of braſs and tin camp kettles, houſehold furniture, and one hundred and fifty ounces of piſtareens, &c.

And at two o'clock will begin the ſale of twenty pieces Iriſh linens, twenty pieces Roan linens, twenty pieces oznabrugs, fifty pieces check, thirty pieces platillas, twenty pieces dowlas, twenty pieces cambrick, twenty-five pieces lawn, fifteen Flanders bed ticks, twenty pieces blue, green, and white naps, twenty damaſk tablecloths, nineteen dozen cotton hoſe, twenty dozen check handkerchiefs, forty dozen penknives, thirty ounces Scotch thread, and a neat aſſortment of ſaddlery, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. To be ſold by private ſale at ſaid ſtore, two very valuable clocks with mahogany caſes, one beaufet, a neat open ſtove, &c.

Northern Liberties, April 5, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to the inhabitants of Philadelphia county, that attendance will be given, at John Wentz's tavern, Whitpain townſhip, on Friday the 11th inſtant, at nine o'clock in the morning, by the ſubſcribers, when the county will be divided into diſtricts and battalions, agreeable to the directions of the militia law of this ſtate. The attendance of the officers of the late militia are requeſted.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant. Archibald Thompſon, Jacob Engle, James Dewees, George Smith, William Antis, Sub-Lieutenants.

RAN away the firſt inſtant, from the ſubſcriber living at the lower ferry on Schuylkill, an indented ſervant man named JACOB LEHR, about five feet high, fair complexion, and black hair. He had on and took with him, when he went away, one old and one blue new coat, an aſh colour jacket with yellow metal buttons, a pair of mixed and a pair of blue woollen ſtockings, two pair of ſhoes, three ſhirts, a wool hat, one pair of blue cloth breeches, and one pair of buckſkin ditto. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward. *Anthony Birkenbile.*

TO be SOLD, a LOT of GROUND, on a principal ſtreet in this city, twenty-four feet front by one hundred feet deep, with ſeveral tenements thereon, which rent at preſent for fifty-ſix pounds, clear of ground rent. For farther particulars inquire of the printer.

RAN away the firſt inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Pennſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, a ſervant boy named JOHN LYCE, alias JOHN LITE. He lived a few years ago in Philadelphia, with Henry Shriver, butcher, is about nineteen years of age, five feet four inches high, and pale complexion. He had on, and took with him, three jackets, two of them grey cloth, one had a ſlip of light cloth round each cuff, the other a ſtriped linſey, two new ſhirts not bleached, a good red ſilk handkerchief with white ſpots, and a pair of leather breeches. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges.

AMOS HERVEY,

Or William Puſey in Philadelphia.

WAS ſtopped on the ſecond inſtant, by the ſubſcriber, a SILVER TANKARD, ſuppoſed to come from New-York or Eaſt-Jerſey. If any perſon has loſt the ſaid tankard, on proving their property, may be farther informed by

JOHN BRAY, Conſtable.

Alſo was found a few days ago, a FREEMASON's LEATHER APRON, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. Whoever has loſt ſaid apron, proving property and paying charges, may be farther informed as above.

TO be ſold by private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND ſituate in New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, and province of Pennſylvania, containing one hundred and ſixty-ſix acres of good land, with the uſual allowance; the title indiſputable; with fifteen acres of good meadow well watered, and more may be made; one half is cleared, and the remainder well timbered, and water in every field, with a good new ſquare loghouſe and kitchen with three fire places, a cellar under the whole, three acres of good apple orchard, a good peach orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. The whole is in good repair, and under good fencing. There are a never failing ſpring of water near the houſe, a good ſpringhouſe, barn, ſtables, cowſheds, and other office houſes. It is within twelve miles of Chriſtiana bridge, three miles from the Croſs-roads, and one mile from a merchant mill. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.

WILLIAM BEATTY.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Doctor GEORGE WEED, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame.

ELIJAH WEED, Adminiſtrator.

ALL perſons having demands againſt ROBERT HARE and Co. are requeſted to produce their accounts before the 20th inſtant; and all perſons indebted to them are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts, agreeable to the terms of ſale.

BARLEY for ſeed to be delivered on condition of receiving the firſt offer of the produce.

March 12.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Thurſday the third inſt. an Engliſh ſervant lad named WILLIAM SIMMONDS, a ſhoemaker, he is between ſeventeen and eighteen years of age, about five feet five inches high, of a fair complexion, with dark brown hair, is pitted with the ſmall-pox, has a remarkable black ſpot over his right eye. He had on when he went away, a grey ſurtout coat, an under nankeen ditto, a blue jacket, a pair of black velvet breeches, white cotton ſtockings, calf-ſkin ſhoes, pinchbeck buckles, and a beaver hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL BURMAN, ſhoemaker in Second-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut ſtreets, Philadelphia.

N. B. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking about the wharfs, in order to ſhip on board ſome veſſel outward bound.

TO be ſold, a PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND ſituate in Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, twenty-four miles from the city, being the place lately the property of Captain Joſeph Richardſon, containing about ſeventy-one acres, near twenty acres whereof are woodland, fifteen acres watered meadow which produces annually from twelve to fifteen tons of hay, the remainder good arable land, a few acres of the upland have been lately limed, and the ſituation is favorable for manuring, there being plenty of limeſtone within four miles, and the fences are generally in repair. There are on the premiſes a good ſtone houſe two ſtories high, pleaſantly ſituated, having three rooms on a floor, a ſtone kitchen and log weaver ſhop adjoining, a pump with conſtant water at the kitchen door, a new ſtone barn well finiſhed, forty-ſix by twenty feet, and a frame ſtable. All the buildings except the ſhop are roofed with cedar ſhingles. For terms apply to the owner on the premiſes, or to Benjamin Davids, at the Old George tavern in Arch-ſtreet.

JOHN LEWIS.

N. B. Ten acres of the winter grain, now in the ground, are intended to paſs with the premiſes to the purchaſer.

HENRY JOHNS has for ſale, at the houſe of William Savery in Second-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Blackhorſe-alley, a ſmall aſſortment of broadcloths, writing paper, pocket ink pots, ſealing wax, indigo, penknives, black and red lead pencils, ivory handle knives and forks, ſciſſars, cork ſcrews, wine bottle ſtands, gilt and ſtone ſet buckles, ſet ſeals, French wax necklaces, French cordials in caſes, ſundry ſorts of japanned and plated goods, violin ſtrings, mens ſhoes, a few bundles of ſoal leather, and a few caſks of juniper berries. Alſo ſome fine flavoured old Jamaica ſpirits.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1777.

BROWN LINEN, and excellent RAW COTTON, at ſeven ſhillings per pound, to be ſold at the Manufactory at the head of Union-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets.

N. B. A Windſor chair and harneſs, almoſt new, and half a load of hay, to be ſold at the ſame place.

THE BARRACK MASTER GENERAL requeſts all thoſe that have any accounts againſt him to call at his office, in Second-ſtreet, that they may be adjuſted and paid. Attendance will be given from 8 till 12, A. M.

JOHN THORNHILL and SAMUEL PASTORIUS are appointed to examine the houſes, in this city, occupied by the troops as barracks, and to aſcertain the damage they have received.

From the St. JAMES's CHRONICLE.

SIR, Manchester, Nov. 8, 1776.

I HAVE had the honor to serve my country for five and thirty years, as private soldier, corporal and serjeant. I was with my royal master at Dettingen, and with the most noble Duke of Cumberland, at the battle of Culloden Moor in 1745, and now live on a pension of seven pounds four shillings per year in this town. I am informed there has not been such a scene of joy here, or such ringing of bells, with illuminations, since the sixteenth day of December, forty-five, when their darling Prince arrived from the north.

In one of your papers you take notice of the inhabitants being the first addressers; but how will you be surprised, when you hear they are going to raise a regiment to serve in America only, which is to be called the Loyal Manchester regiment; the officers are mostly men of experience, having had the honor of serving in the Royal Manchester regiment commanded by Colonel Townley, in the year forty-five.

Though several of these now loyal subjects have never taken the oath to the royal family on the throne, yet, Mr. Printer, I hope their honor will not be distrusted. The many eminent proofs of loyalty they have given, since the abdication of their favourite monarch, puts this beyond a doubt. In hope therefore of seeing their merits properly rewarded, I shall pray you to forgive this trouble from a poor old man, who knows no language but the feelings of his heart, and has now nothing to offer up for his country but his prayers.

Your's, &c.

An INVALID, aged 72.

ELIZABETH WEED, widow of Doctor George Weed, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, has for sale, at her house in Front-street, the second door below Arch-street, on the Bankside, the following medicines of her late husband's preparation, viz.—The Syrup and Powder for the flux, the Syrup of Balsam for coughs and colds, the Royal Balsam, the Bitter Tincture, the Essence of Tar, &c. &c. And as she has his receipts, and been employed these several years past in preparing them herself, she intends still to continue them for the use of the public. Such persons, therefore, as have experienced their good effects heretofore, may depend on being supplied with them as usual by applying as above. She has also for sale, sundry patent and shop medicines, ointments and salves.

TO be SOLD, at Thomas Tuft's in Second-street, opposite to the city tavern, a SPANISH CHEST, all iron, with three bolts to the lock. It is so strong, and ingeniously contrived, that a man could not break it open with a sledge hammer for a considerable time, nor find out the way of opening it, if he had the key, unless he was shewn how to do it.

ALL RECRUITS belonging to the Pennsylvania Second regiment (late Col. De Haas's) whose furlows are out, are required to attend their duty at the barracks in Philadelphia, on or before the twentieth day of April next. Those who neglect this notice, will be deemed deserters, and treated accordingly.

The OFFICERS of said regiment, who are on the recruiting service in the country, are to send a return, as soon as possible, of the number of men they have engaged.

March 25. JAMES IRVINE, Col.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1777.

ALL RECRUITS belonging to the CONGRESS's OWN REGIMENT, commanded by MOSES HAZEN, Esq; Colonel Commandant, whose furlows are out, are required to repair to the barracks in Philadelphia, on or before the twenty-third day of April next. Those who neglect this notice, will be deemed deserters, and treated accordingly.

EDW. ANTILL.

A PERSON is lately arrived in this city who is capable of giving instruction for the guitar, German flute, violin, claronet, &c. Those ladies and gentlemen who shall please to favour him with their custom, may depend that no pains will be spared to instruct them. He may be spoke with at his lodgings in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Claypoole, on the north side of Market-street, six doors above Front-street.

TO be sold, five thousand acres of very valuable LAND, situate in Cumberland and Westmoreland counties. The titles indisputable. Inquire of the printer.

RAN away from the subscriber, an apprentice Mulatto boy named TOBY, but I am told he goes by the name of TOBY JONES, his clothes uncertain. It is supposed he is gone in the sloop Chatham, Capt. Robeson, as he was out in the same vessel last cruise. Whoever apprehends said boy, so that his master gets him again, shall have Two Dollars reward, and reasonable charges.

Philad. March 25. WILLIAM ROSS.

SAMUEL SAVILLE hath for sale, at his shop in Front-street, at the sign of the West-India Garden, next door but one to the city vendue store, a choice assortment of sweetmeats, citrons, raisins, jar raisins, anchovies, olives, capers, soft and hard shell almonds, cinnamon, choice tamarinds, sweet oil, Marseilles oil, capillaire of the best quality, Cayenne pepper, sweet and sour oranges, limes and lemons, very good lime and lemon juice, Mountain wine, olives by the jar, catchup, &c. Likewise a general assortment of French cordials. Those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on being served at the most reasonable rates.

RAN away from the subscriber, a NEGRO MAN named Jupiter alias Juba, about five feet seven inches high, well made, and near twenty-five years of age, has on his forehead two lumps nearly above each eye, and is a little pitted with the smallpox. He had on when he went away, a brown bearskin coatee and jacket, an old pair of leather breeches, dark grey yarn stockings, two odd yellow metal buckles in his shoes, and a new oznabrug shirt that had never been washed—As he took with him sundry other wearing apparel, viz. a blue cloth coatee, a pair of black plush breeches and white linen shirt, &c. he may possibly be seen wearing them. The said Negro went off with a white girl (English) about twenty-two years of age, fresh coloured. Whoever takes up and brings said Negro to the subscriber, or secures him in any jail, shall have Four Dollars reward, and reasonable charges.

Philad. March 20. JOHN CHEVALIER,

N. B. All masters of vessels are requested to secure said Negro, if he should offer himself to serve on board.

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PETERSBURGH, Nov 22.

THE Empreſs has made Prince Repnin a preſent of twenty thouſand roubles, beſides half that ſum before allowed him, to defray the expences of his journey to Conſtantinople.

VIENNA, Nov. 29. Yeſterday her Grace the Dutcheſs of Kingſton paſſed through this place in her way to Rome, by Venice, in a very indifferent ſtate of health.

HAGUE, Dec. 6. Some letters from Germany adviſe, that a treaty of alliance has lately been ſigned between the Empreſs Queen, the King of France and the King of Spain.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A ſtrong report prevails that Lord Weymouth has reſigned —Lord Peterſham is choſen for the city of Weſtminſter— Twenty ſail of tranſports are arrived in the city from New-York—The Foudroyant is put in commiſſion—The budget will be opened, it is ſaid, earlier this ſeſſion than ever was known—Flat bottomed boats are building, of a new conſtruction, for Gen. Howe in America—The garriſon of Straſburgh in Alſatia have mutinied, and murdered nine of their officers—And the Spaniards have ſent out another ſtrong fleet.

It is ſaid to be determined on by government, that martial law ſhall not be put in force againſt the ring-leaders of the American inſurgents, but that purſuant to the tenor of a late act of the Britiſh Parliament, thoſe who have ſtirred up, fomented or led the rebel armies, are to be brought over to England, to be tried in the uſual forms for high treaſon, and receive that puniſhment here which their ſeveral offences merit.

Extract of a letter from Hamburgh, December 2.

" The recruiting for the Engliſh ſervice goes on apace here, and they get more than all the other recruiters put together. They tranſport the new raiſed recruits from hence in veſſels to Rotterdam or Amſterdam, and ſo by the Engliſh packet boats to Harwich. They are very careful of them; and I find they are not paid till delivered on Engliſh ground."

There now reſides (ſays a correſpondent) near Chateauneuf, in Angoumais in France, the family of D'Olbrueſe, who are nearly allied to the preſent Royal Family of England. The grandfather of the preſent Monſieur D'Olbrueſe had a ſiſter named Sophia, who about the latter end of the laſt century married George William, the laſt Duke of Zell, at Breda. They had only one daughter, the beautiful and unhappy Sophia, well known for her misfortunes, who was wedded to King George I. and was mother to his late Majeſty. Mr. Wraxal, who a few months ſince made a tour through the Weſtern provinces of France, obſerves that their circumſtances were narrow, almoſt to diſtreſs; and we have ſince been informed that the preſent repreſentative of this antient family has a ſmall place in the cuſtoms at Rochelle, and has two ſons, one of which is a Lieutenant in the Gardes du Corps Ordinaires.

The ſpirit of duelling appears lately to have prevailed more in this kingdom than it has done for a conſiderable time paſt; and, however ludicrous it may appear, there are now two clubs eſtabliſhed at the weſt end of the town, for which no *gentleman* is qualified to be a member, who has not *wounded* or *killed* his man. One of the combatants, who fought a few mornings ſince in Hydepark, we are aſſured, in England, France, and Ireland, has been principal and ſecond to near *thirty affairs of honor*. Strange infatuation, that men in a poliſhed nation ſhould value themſelves upon deſtroying their fellow creatures!

Betray'd by honor, and compell'd by ſhame,
They hazard being, to preſerve a name;
Nor dare inquire into the dread miſtake.
'Till plung'd in ſad eternity, they wake.

TO be SOLD, a BAY STALLION, three quarters blooded, but four years old. He was got by the noted horſe called BRITON. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, a new three ſtory BRICK HOUSE, with a two ſtory kitchen to the ſame, near the upper end of Market-ſtreet. Inquire of the printer.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 14th inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Joſeph Fight, tavern-keeper in Third-ſtreet near the barracks, all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, conſiſting of beds, tables, chairs, looking glaſſes, bowls, a tinplated ſtove and pipes, an elegant eight day clock, &c. &c. April 8.

A Quantity of PIPE STAVES to be diſpoſed of, which may be ſeen at Mr. Jones's wharf, Southwark. Inquire of Major Robert Knox.

TO BE SOLD, a PLANTATION containing three hundred and eighty acres, one half of which is woodland, with thirty acres of very good watered meadow, and thirty more may be eaſily made, has a ſtone houſe containing three rooms on a floor, and a good barn. It is ſituate about four miles from Wilmington, and near three and a half from Newport. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, are deſired to apply ſoon to WILLIAM NEVIN, living on the premiſes. April 5.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, on Saturday the 19th inſtant (April) a BRICK HOUSE two ſtories high, with a brick kitchen adjoining, a well of excellent water in the yard, with a good pump therein, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets, now in the tenure of Robert M'Nair, ſaddler, containing on Market-ſtreet ſixteen feet and a half, and in depth one hundred and forty feet, bounded on the weſt by an alley leading to Doctor Benjamin Franklin's houſe, on ſouth by ſaid houſe, and on the eaſt by the poſt-office, ſubject to an annual ground rent of five pounds Pennſylvania currency.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 28. By Mr. Thomas Dixon, who is juſt arrived from Bermuda, we learn that he was taken in the Eagle, Capt. Johnſon, belonging to Baltimore, with five thouſand weight of gunpowder, ſalt, and dry goods, by the Galatea's tender, one Burns commander, who is a native of Maryland. After remaining on board the tender ſome time, he was turned over to the Nautilus, cruiſing off Bermuda, where, after remaining beſt part of a day, without being offered any kind of ſuſtenance, he was put on ſhore, to ſhift for himſelf. Every thing was taken from the priſoners but the clothes on their backs, and the Captain of the Eagle was forced to go mate with William Goodrich (who lately made his eſcape from Baltimore jail) to New-York. While he was on board the Nautilus, he heard the officers mention the certainty of a French and Spaniſh war; and, while in Bermuda, the common topic of converſation was, that a veſſel from France, bound to Philadelphia, had been taken in the ſtraits by an Engliſh cruiſer, who, in throwing over her deſpatches, one of the letters lodged in the chains, which contained aſſurances from the French court of her having fifteen thouſand troops at the ſervice of America, if they ſhould be wanted, and of twenty ſail of the line being on the point of departure for our aſſiſtance. He alſo brings an account of the Buckſkin privateer, Capt. Handy, belonging to Baltimore, being taken and burnt by the Galatea; the Captain and people are now priſoners on board that frigate.

EXITER, March 18 The General Aſſembly, now ſetting in this town, are in poſſeſſion of ſeveral intercepted letters from New-York to ladies and gentlemen in this ſtate.—Extracts from them, we hear, are to be publiſhed.

BOSTON, March 24. Laſt Sunday noon arrived here from France, the Hon. Knight Preudhomme de Borre, Knight of St. Louis, and a Brigadier General in the French ſervice.

Alſo the Knight Mauduit Dupliſſis, Captain of artillery in the French ſervice.

Same afternoon a veſſel arrived from Charleſtown, South-Carolina, in nine days, the maſter of which informs that fort Mackintoſh at Sitilla, mentioned in our laſt under South-Carolina head to be taken, was retaken; that four baymen and two ſhips, one from London bound to the Weſt-Indies, and the other with proviſions bound to New-York, was lately taken and carried into that port.

Tueſday the privateer ſhip Boſton, commanded by Capt. John Brown, returned into port; during her cruiſe ſhe has taken ſix prizes, all of which are arrived in ſafe ports.

By the laſt acounts from France, we learn that forty ſail of the line, including frigates, were lying at Breſt, ready to proceed to ſea—That the greateſt preparations for war were making at every port in the kingdom—That Doctor Franklin was moſt graciouſly received by his Majeſty and the nobility in general, and that great rejoicings, ſuch as bonfires, &c. were made on the occaſion, which ſo diſguſted Lord Stormont, that he was preparing to leave Paris.

A veſſel of fourteen guns, lately arrived in a ſafe port of one of the United States of America, has the following cargo, viz. 364 caſes of arms, containing 11987 ſtands, 1000 barrels of gunpowder, five bales cloth, 24 ditto coarſe woollens, eight ditto woollen coverlids, ten ditto woollen caps and ſtockings, one ditto ſmall cloths, five ditto handkerchiefs, two ditto printed linens, one ditto threads, two caſes ſhoes, five boxes of buttons, buckles, figured lawns, needles, ſilk, &c. eleven thouſand flints.

Extract of a letter from Providence, dated March 21.

"The Continental army in this ſtate fills faſt. A deſerter came off from Newport this week; he proves to be a Heſſian Serjeant, and ſays that all their men would deſert if they could get away. He ſays that all the ladies of pleaſure, at Newport, are taken up and confined in the common jail, the officers, both Heſſian and Britiſh, frequently meeting at the houſes of thoſe ladies, quarrelled about the beauty of their doxies, which coming to Gen. Preſcot's ears, he ordered them all into jail. Count Knipſtatch, a Heſſian Major, and a Heſſian Captain, lately fought a duel there about the famous Miſs Sally Lake, a firſt rate lady of pleaſure, in which glorious cauſe the Major was run through the body, and is ſince dead."

Married. At New-London, by the Rev. Mr. Jewett, Eliſha Hinman, Eſq; Commander of the Alfred frigate, in the ſervice of the United States, to Miſs Abigail Dolibere, daughter of George Dolibere, Eſq; of that place, an accompliſhed young lady of fortune.

KEYSER's famous PILLS, ſo well known all over Europe, and in this and the neighbouring ſtates, for their ſuperior efficacy and peculiar mildneſs, in perfectly eradicating every degree of a certain diſeaſe without the leaſt trouble or confinement, alſo the rheumatiſm cured by theſe famous pills, are ſelling at twelve ſhillings and ſixpence, twenty-five ſhillings, and fifty ſhillings a box, by NICHOLAS BROOKS, at his dry goods, picture, and jeweller ſhop in Second-ſtreet, the fourth door above Blackhorſe-alley; at which place may be had Maredant's drops.

A WOMAN with a good breaſt of milk would take a child to ſuckle, or go into a family. Inquire of the printer.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1777.

WAS LOST yeſterday morning, the 4th inſtant, in this city, a parchment POCKET BOOK, with Robert Roſs wrote on the back of it, containing about ſeventy-ſix dollars Continental currency, a twenty ſhilling bill and ſome ſmall change either Pennſylvania or Jerſey money. Whoever has found the ſame, ſhall have Fifteen Dollars reward, and no queſtions aſked, by applying to John Roſs, vendue cryer in Third-ſtreet, near the ſign of the King of Pruſſia, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

WAS loſt on Wedneſday the ſecond inſtant, a red leather POCKET BOOK with a ſilver claſp, on which was engraved the owner's name in full. It contained four pounds odd in caſh, a bill of ſale, two orders drawn by Jonathan Mifflin, Eſq; D. Q. M. G. on Mr. Cranch, paymaſter, one in favour of William Starret, the other of — Smith for thirteen days ſervice of reſpective teams, eleven of which was at thirty ſhillings per day, the other two at twenty ſhillings each, and ſeveral other valuable papers. Whoever has found the ſame, and brings it to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have all the money and no queſtions aſked. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

N. B. If the above orders ſhould be offered for payment, it is hoped they will be ſtopped.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the late houſe of George Fullerton, deceaſed, upon Joſeph Warner's plantation in Roxbury townſhip, between Germantown and the Wiſſahickon road, near the Falls of Schuylkill, on Friday the 11th day of this inſtant, ſeveral horſes, cows, a mare and colt, rye in the ſtraw, and ſome valuable houſehold goods and kitchen furniture belonging to the ſaid eſtate. The vendue to begin preciſely at two o'clock, when attendance will be given by Margaret Fullerton, executrix, James Blair, and James Biddle, executors.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Council have appointed John Armſtrong, John Cadwallader, James Potter and Samuel Meredith, Brigadiers General for this ſtate.

They have likewiſe given the rank of Colonel Commandant to the Lieutenants of the city and counties, and the Sub-Lieutenants that of Lieutenant Colonel.

The Honorable Continental Congreſs have promoted Col. ——— Learned, of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, Col. George Clinton, of New-York, Col Edward Hand, of Pennſylvania, and Col. ——— Scott, of Virginia, to the ranks of Brigadiers General.

Extract of a letter from Pittſburgh, dated March 24, 1777.

"I muſt inform that affairs bear a very gloomy aſpect. Daniel Sullivan has returned from the Indian country, and brings accounts of their being aſſembled, in order to attack the Kittanning and this poſt, and of ſeveral other things too tedious to mention. A few days ago the Indians killed one Andrew Simpſon, and took or killed a brother of Captain Morehead's, in the neighbourhood of Kittanning. They ſcalped Simpſon, leaving a tomahawk and war belt on him, and a piece of writing in his ſhot pouch, dated Niagara, February 9, 1777, which is called a meſſage from the Chiefs of the Mohawks, Onandagoes, Cayugas, Senecas, Tuſcororas, Miſſaragoes, and Chippawas, to the Virginians and Pennſylvanians now at Vanyngo; the purport of which is, that we have unjuſtly ſettled upon their lands on the Ohio and Suſquehannah, and ordering us to quit them immediately, or abide by the conſequences; that we have no foundation for our pretence (as they call it) of Col. Butler's coming againſt us, as we know he has no army with him, they therefore think that our deſign is againſt them; but whether or not, they inſiſt on our quitting their lands immediately, and not make any excuſe, by pretending to acquaint our Congreſs, &c. of their behaviour. In conſequence of their conduct a council of war was held at this place this day, when it was agreed that Col. Crawford's battalion and the two companies of Col. Wood's battalion, at Fort Pitt and Wheeling, do not march until farther orders, and one hundred men ſhould be directly ſent to the Kittanning, and twenty-five at each of the following places, viz. Log's town, Holliday's cove, and Cox's fort."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of this city, now in St. Croix, to his friend here, dated 13th of March laſt.

"A late Act of Parliament has made American property ſeizable wherever it is found.—Another act has come out, which enacts that all Americans, taken after the act takes place, ſhall be ſent immediately to London, and from thence are to be tranſported to the Eaſt-Indies as ſlaves. I congratulate you on the late ſucceſs of the American arms. We are daily in expectation of a French war, which ſeems inevitable."

Dr. FREDERICK PHILE is appointed Naval officer for this city.

PENNSYLVANIA BOARD of War, Philad. April 7, 1777. The Board, apprehenſive that ſome innocent character may ſuffer from a ſimilarity of names, think proper to aſſure the public, that the perſon charged of traiterous practices againſt this ſtate, by the name of KEATING, was an inhabitant of Maryland, and formerly a pilot in Cheſapeak Bay.

By order of the Board, OWEN BIDDLE Chairman.

To whom it may concern.

WANTED, ſeveral WAGGONS to go to Hartford in Connecticut, for which a generous price will be given. Inquire of the printer.

To the Honorable the BOARD of WAR for the army of the United States.

Gentlemen, Philad. March 29, 1777.

I AM ordered, by his Excellency Gen. Waſhington, to erect certain works for the uſe of the army at Carliſle, for which a great number of workmen will be employed agreeable to inſtructions from his Excellency, which I have already laid before your Honors, and I am ordered to contract for and provide a large quantity of military ſtores for the uſe of the army, to accompliſh which I find it neceſſary to apply to your Honors for aſſiſtance, and beg leave to lay the following requeſt before you,

That you will recommend to the good people of the States, to furniſh the Commiſſary General of Military Stores with all ſuch articles as he may want for the uſe of the army, at a reaſonable price, and that all perſons employed in caſting of ſhot, &c. and manufactoring of military ſtores of every ſpecies, be excuſed from ſerving in the militia, whilſt employed in ſaid ſervice.—Your Honors complying with the above requeſt will oblige your moſt humble ſervant, BENJAMIN FLOWER, Commiſſary General of Military Stores.

At a BOARD of WAR, April 2, 1777. Agreed, That Col. Flower's requiſitions, in the foregoing repreſentation, be granted; and the ſeveral perſons, whom he ſhall have occaſion to call upon for the purpoſes mentioned by him, are requeſted to lend him every aſſiſtance in their power. The legiſlative or executive powers of the States wherein the Commiſſary General of Military Stores ſhall have occaſion to employ workmen, who are in the militia, are deſired to excuſe ſuch perſons, as he ſhall require, from military duty; and recommend it to the inhabitants of the States, within their reſpective juriſdictions, that they furniſh him with ſuch materials as he ſhall want for the uſe of his department, at reaſonable rates.

By order of the Board of War,

RICHARD PETERS, Sec.

TO be SOLD, a few thouſand feet of excellent and well ſeaſoned PINE BOARDS. Inquire of Robert Aitken, oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe.

WILL be SOLD at public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on the 6th of May next, a valuable TRACT of LAND on Viconiſco creek, in Houffman's valley, Upper Paxton townſhip, Lancaſter county, containing ſix hundred and thirteen acres and a half unimproved; having a good ſtream of water, two hundred acres of good meadow can be made at a ſmall expence, and is advantageouſly ſituated for a griſt or any other mill, being near two market places. At the ſame time will be ſold two BRICK HOUSES in Gray's-alley, ſituated on the eaſt ſide, inſured for four years to come, and ſubject to a ground rent of forty ſhillings a year; a plaiſtered wooden tenement in Third-ſtreet, near Coats's burying-ground, with a cellar and garden, and ſubject to a ground rent of three pounds fifteen ſhillings; a large commodious BRICK HOUSE, with two acres of good land, ſituated on the pleaſant banks of Schuylkill, commonly called Vauxhall, forty-five feet in front, thirty-four feet deep, two ſtories high, a dormant, four rooms on a floor, a good large cellar under the whole, a brick kitchen eighteen by twenty, a ſmoke-houſe, large yard incloſed, a pump, hen yard, pigeon houſe, good ſtable for twenty horſes, ſhade, a good young orchard with all kinds of fruit trees, and a piazza ſupported by ſix pillars. Alſo ſix acres or thereabouts of extraordinary land lying near Schuylkil, with a good houſe and cellar, ſtable, and a good fence.

JUST publiſhed, and now ſelling by ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet (price Half a Dollar) The PLEA of the COLONIES, in anſwer to the charges brought againſt them by Lord Mansfield and others, in a letter to his Lordſhip. By a Native of Pennſylvania. To which is prefixed an elegant frontiſpiece repreſenting the preſent ſtate of Europe and America, or the man in the moon viewing the Engliſh armada.

N. B. Some of our fellow ſubjects may poſſibly have the curioſity to know in what manner a native of this province, who is juſt returned from England, has attempted to defend the principles and conduct of his countrymen; but the editor preſumes that the preſent publication may ſerve a more important end. It is one of the lateſt political eſſays, and almoſt the only one that appeared in England for the purpoſe of preparing the public to receive the Declaration of Independance. It contains many proofs of American forbearance, and enumerates a ſeries of facts by which miniſterial cruelty, injuſtice, and want of faith, are fully eſtabliſhed, that he muſt be an obſtinate infidel who can ſtill doubt whether it was not high time for us to ſeparate from ſuch a ſtate. The reader will alſo find ſome arguments in this piece in favour of foreign connections.

At ſaid BELL's may now be had all the new publications on the MILITARY ART, alſo a conſiderable variety of books in navigation, and other branches of the mathematics; likewiſe variety of Greek and Latin claſſics.

WANTED immediately, a large quantity of BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, BLOCK TIN, LEAD, SHEET TIN, SPELTER, and LAPIS CALAMANARIS, &c.——It is hoped that every perſon, having any of the above articles, will immediately apply to the ſubſcriber, who will give the beſt price for any quantity of the above articles, and the public may be aſſured that all that ſhall be brought in ſhall be applied for the purpoſe intended, which is for the defence of the United States. It is therefore deſired that every perſon, having his country's good at heart, will ſpare ſome of theſe ſuperfluous articles, when ſo good a cauſe requires it, and ſend them to the ſubſcriber, four doors from the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, where they ſhall receive ready caſh for the ſame.

LEWIS GRANT, appointed for the purpoſe.

N. B. The ſaid Grant follows his buſineſs as uſual, and returns thanks to his former cuſtomers, and hopes for their continuance. He has a fiſhing ſeine and boat, with their utenſils, to diſpoſe of.

Northern Liberties, April 5, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to the inhabitants of Philadelphia county, that attendance will be given at John Wentz's tavern, Whitpain townſhip, on Friday the 11th inſtant, at nine o'clock in the morning, by the ſubſcribers, when the county will be divided into diſtricts, agreeable to the directions of the militia law of this ſtate. The attendance of the officers of the late militia are requeſted.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant. Archibald Thompſon, Jacob Engle, Samuel Dewees, George Smith, William Antis, Sub-Lieutenants.

TO be SOLD, a LOT of GROUND, on a principal ſtreet in this city, twenty-four feet front and one hundred feet deep, with ſeveral tenements thereon, which rent at preſent for fifty-ſix pounds, clear of ground rent. For farther particulars inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, on Saturday the 12th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, the Brigantine ANN, as ſhe came from ſea, agreeable to inventory, now lying at Egg Harbour. Alſo a cargo of SALT on board her, ſuppoſed to be about twelve hundred buſhels, a ſample of which will be produced at the time of ſale.

CHOICE PILOT BREAD, and a ſmall quantity of TURPENTINE, to be ſold by Charles Miller, at Meſſ. Willing, Morris, and Co. March 29.

FOR SALE, by George Gilliker in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, a few ENGLISH CHEESE of the beſt ſort.

ELIZABETH WEED, widow of Doctor George Weed, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, has for ſale, at her houſe in Front-ſtreet, the ſecond door below Arch-ſtreet, on the Bankſide, the following medicines of her late huſband's preparation, viz.—The Syrup and Powder for the flux, the Syrup of Balſam for coughs and colds, the Royal Balſam, the Bitter Tincture, the Eſſence of Tar, &c. &c. And as ſhe has his receipts, and been employed theſe ſeveral years paſt in preparing them herſelf, ſhe intends ſtill to continue them for the uſe of the public. Such perſons, therefore, as have experienced their good effects heretofore, may depend on being ſupplied with them as uſual by applying as above. She has alſo for ſale, ſundry patent and ſhop medicines, ointments and ſalves.

DESERTED from the Lord Camden armed boat, one THOMAS CONNER, an Iriſhman. He is about five feet high, and had on, when he went away, a ſhort brown coat with yellow metal buttons, a round hat cocked up on one ſide, and makes pretenſions of being a great ſcholar. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward.

Philad. March 22, 1777. EDWARD YORK, Capt.

WILL be ſold by private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in Plymouth townſhip, Philadelphia county, near Spring Mill, bounded on Schuylkill, one hundred and five acres and an half of limeſtone land; the plough land is lately limed, about forty acres of well timbered land, ten acres of good watered meadow, a good bearing orchard, a good ſtone dwellinghouſe, thirty feet by twenty, two ſtories high, a good ſtone kitchen eighteen feet by ſeventeen, a log barn, a ſtone ſpringhouſe, and a good fiſhery and fiſhhouſe. For particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. CONRAD CALENGER.

TO be LET, in Middletown, Bucks county, a large STONE HOUSE, four rooms on a floor, a good garden, ſtables, &c. very ſuitable for a tavern, as there has been one formerly kept at ſaid houſe. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, may know the terms by applying to BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the George inn, Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

March 17, 1777. AUGUSTIN WILLETT.

TO BE SOLD, a ſecond hand CHARIOT with harneſs for four horſes; alſo a four wheel CHAISE, with harneſs for two horſes. For particulars inquire of MICHAEL CANER, coachmaker in Third-ſtreet, oppoſite Samuel Powell, Eſq; March 31.

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Philadelphia, April 10, 1777.

TOMORROW (Friday) at nine o'clock, at the city vendue ſtore, will begin the ſale of a large aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, and a variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. The ſale will begin preciſely at nine o'clock. The vendue maſter expects that all thoſe who purchaſe furniture will pay the money at the time of ſale; and the bills of parcels for the dry goods will be delivered the morning after the ſale, when it is deſired that the money may be paid.

On Saturday the 12th inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold by public vendue (the ſale to begin preciſely at eleven o'clock) Muſcovado ſugar, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, green coffee, Madeira wines, claret, &c. &c.

On Monday morning, preciſely at twelve o'clock, at the vendue ſtore, will be ſold one hundred caſks of POT and PEARL ASH.

TO be SOLD at public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Saturday the 12th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, the brigantine FRIENDSHIP, as ſhe came from ſea, now lying at South-ſtreet wharf, with all her tackle, furniture, &c. agreeable to the inventory now to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe. Alſo five pieces of light cannon, and about four hundred ſhot, on board ſaid brig. Any gentleman inclinable to ſee the brig, will be attended on by the Captain at any hour, who may be found at the houſe of James Skinner, the corner of South and Second ſtreets. April 10.

TO BE SOLD by public vendue, on Friday the 18th inſtant (April) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premiſes, a valuable PLANTATION ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, eight miles from the city of Philadelphia, and two miles from Germantown; containing one hundred and one acre and an halt of good land, more or leſs. There are on the premiſes, a ſtone houſe with two good cellars under it, a ſtone barn and ſtables, a ſtone ſpringhouſe on a never failing ſpring of very wholeſome water, an excellent bearing orchard, a quantity of fine meadows, moſt of which may be watered, alſo three or four good ſprings on the land, and good timber.

The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, and attendance given by

April 8, 1777. NICHOLAS SHREINER.

N. B. If the ſaid plantation ſhould be diſpoſed of, the vendue will be continued the next day, where will be ſold horſes, cows, heifers, ſwine, ſheep, hay, and grain in the ground; likewiſe a cart, plough and harrow; alſo ſundry implements of huſbandry, and ſome houſehold furniture, too tedious to mention.

Cheſter county, Fourth Month 3d, 1777.

TO be SOLD, the time of an indented NEGRO MAN who has eighteen months to ſerve. He underſtands farming and driving a team well. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid Negro, may know the terms by applying to Robert Mendinhall in Concord, or Norris Jones, at the Pennſylvania ſlitting mill.

The Trial of the DUTCHESS of KINGSTON, continued from page 113.

TUESDAY, April 16.

MR. ATTORNEY obſerved, in reply to what had been urged the day before, that the ſentence of the Eccleſiaſtical Court being pleaded as a matter of record, amounting in effect to a formal acquittal,—if it could not be received in that form, it could be received in no other. He contended that it could not operate to ſhew the innocence of the priſoner, unleſs the cauſe of jactitation had been in the nature of a criminal proſecution, and the ſentence on that cauſe an acquittal by the country.

But ſo far from the ſentence of the Eccleſiaſtical court amounting to an aquittal, he contended it was no ſentence at all, for in every ſentence there muſt be *res adjudicata*, the matter muſt be ſolemnly determined and finally adjudged. Would any man ſay that that was the caſe in the preſent inſtance? Might not any man who pleaſed bring the ſame matter in the ſame form, before the ſame court, the very next day after the ſentence had been pronounced? Might not the ſame ground be again travelled over? Might not perſons who were ſtrangers to the parties, for their amuſement, bring a cauſe of jactitation, and obtain a ſimilar or a different ſentence in the very ſame cauſe? Did not the learned Civilians, who ſupported the plea, urge the conſequences here ſtated, in proof of the power of the Eccleſiaſtical Court, and the means provided by it, for diſpenſing ſubſtantial juſtice? If then this very cauſe could be revived again, by appeal before the ſame juriſdiction, or be brought before the court in the ſame form, how, in the name of law or common ſenſe, could a ſentence that was not binding on the parties even in a civil cauſe, which, in fact, decided nor determined nothing effectually, be ſaid to amount in law to a record of acquittal, in order to bar a tryal on a charge ſupported by a criminal accuſation!

He proceeded to conſider the plea in bar of the indictment in two lights, Firſt, in relation to its admiſſibility, and next as to its competency.

On the head of admiſſibility he contended, that it was to the laſt degree abſurd, becauſe it denied the juriſdiction of the Lords to inquire into the truth of the charge, while it was matter of public notoriety that it was the lady herſelf who appealed to their Lordſhips in Parliament, and thereby recognized and acknowledged the authority of that juriſdiction which ſhe now objected to as incompetent.

On the incompetency of the plea, he was very full and able, and examined ſeveral of the caſes cited on the other ſide. Particularly that a man who had forged a will, and obtained a probate of it. The impoſition was afterwards diſcovered, and the man was indicted, but he pleaded in bar that the probate was good, becauſe it was granted by a court which had juriſdiction in the matter; on which the learned judge, before whom the culprit was arraigned, held the plea to be good, and the man was diſmiſſed. This, he ſaid, was the great authority urged in ſupport of the moſt extraordinary doctrine, conſidered in all its circumſtances,

he ever heard; for it fairly amounted to this, that if a perſon who committed a crime for which he was liable to ſuffer a capital puniſhment, was lucky enough to add another crime to it, that of impoſing on the court, by gaining letters of adminiſtration, he was not puniſhable, but might laugh at his accuſers.

As to the arguments chiefly relied on by the two learned doctors, who maintained the concluſive power of the Eccleſiaſtical Court in all matters competent to their juriſdiction, they amounted, he ſaid, to this, that whatever the Eccleſiaſtical Court determined was final and concluſive to every other court, but itſelf. Their edicts and decretals were ſacred every where but in Doctors Commons; there they were liable to be queſtioned, examined, and reverſed day after day till the day of judgement, but no where elſe; for inſtance, the gentleman ſaid, that the preſent ſentence might now undergo a review in that court. The parties were at liberty to bring it into the Commons, and have every thing already done (if they ſhould produce the proofs neceſſary for ſuch a reverſal) again undone. This, he could not help ſaying, was a doctrine directly of a texture ſimilar to the caſe laſt mentioned. We may have done wrong, we will ſee if we have; if we have, we will rectify it; but whether or not, no other court, however great, ſhall interfere to do juſtice, though we have failed, or may hereafter refuſe to adminiſter it.

Mr. Solicitor General claſſed the arguments of his adverſaries under the following heads. The concluſive juriſdiction of the Eccleſiaſtical Court; to what matters and cauſes that juriſdiction extended; how far it was binding on third parties who derived a qualified intereſt under the original parties in the cauſe; and to what purpoſes the doctrine of a poſitive, final, and concluſive juriſdiction could be maintained in ſupport of the plea in bar.

On theſe heads he was very clear and pointed. He admitted, that in ſome inſtances the Eccleſiaſtical Court had a concluſive juriſdiction; and he even admitted, for argument's ſake, the caſe now before their Lordſhips to be one of them; but he contended that no advantage could be derived from hence; becauſe, in fact, though the Courts might have a concluſive juriſdiction in like caſes, it had not exerciſed it in this; it did not determine at all; the cauſe of jactitation, and all the proceedings conſequent thereon, including the very ſentence ſo much relied on, being no more than ſo much waſte paper, or rather a compoſition of pens, ink, and paper, which no perſon regarded, which bound no party, and which left the cauſe as open to preſent or future litigation and controverſy, as it was before. [To be continued.]

TO be SOLD by John and Chamleſs Hart, on Monday next at two o'clock, at the houſe of Chriſtiana Maleen, oppoſite Capt. Joſeph Blewer's in Southwark, a large quantity of very valuable HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

N. B. The caſh to be paid before the goods are delivered.

AT nine o'clock on Tueſday next, at JOHN and CHAMLESS HART's vendue ſtore, will be ſold a large aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, old Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and country rum, Muſcovado ſugar in hogſheads and barrels, &c.

And at two o'clock will begin the ſale of a very large and neat aſſortment of DRY GOODS, &c.

N. B. All goods ſold at ſaid ſtore, are to be paid for as ſoon as the bills are delivered.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Council have appointed PAUL FOOKS, Eſq; of this city, Notary Public and Sworn Interpreter of the Engliſh, French, and Spaniſh languages.

Extract of a letter from Morriſtown, April 5.

"Laſt week we took about forty horſes, and a large number of cows and ſheep, part from the Philiſtines, and part from the Tories. Juſt now received an account of an action yeſterday at Quibbletown; we drove the enemy, and killed five. We had only one rifleman wounded."

We have the beſt authority to aſſure our readers, that Dr. JOHN FOTHERGILL of London (of the Society of Friends) a gentleman not more diſtinguiſhed for his ſkill in his profeſſion than for his attachment to the rights of humanity, ſtill continues to act the part of a firm friend to America, upon her juſt and neceſſary claims of INDEPENDANCE.

On the fifth inſtant died, aged ſixty-eight years, Mr. PETER ROBESON, and on the ſeventh his remains, attended by a number of the moſt reſpectable citizens, were interred in Friends burial-ground in this city.

At a meeting of the WHIG SOCIETY, held at the Philoſophical Hall the firſt of April, 1777, Voted unanimouſly, That Meſſrs. Charles W. Peal, James Cannon, David Rittenhouſe, Doctor Thomas Young, and Major Thomas Payne, be a Committee of Correſpondence for and in behalf of this ſociety, to correſpond with any ſocieties or individuals from whom they may expect to obtain information intereſting to our common liberties. Extract from the minutes,

THOMAS YOUNG, Secretary.

☞ The WHIG SOCIETY ſtands adjourned to Friday evening at ſeven o'clock.

*** The Captains of the ſeveral regiments now raiſing in this ſtate, who are in town, are requeſted to meet at Mr. Greentree's long room, on Saturday afternoon, preciſely at three o'clock, to conſult on a matter of conſiderable importance.

TO be ſold, a large and elegant mahogany BOOKCASE with glaſs doors, drawers, &c. Inquire of the printer.

TO be ſold by JOHN SPARHAWK in Second-ſtreet, five doors below the Friends meeting, pepper, whale oil, country rum, race ginger, a few bags of cotton; a quantity of flour, ſome of it is changed, but will anſwer well for feeding horſes, and ſeveral other purpoſes, and prove much cheaper than oats or any other grain.

May be had at ſame place a general aſſortment of books, ſtationery, and ſome hard ware, Chambers's dictionary of arts and ſciences, Rapin's hiſtory of England, fol. Cheſterfield's letters, Engliſh dictionaries, bibles, common prayers, blank books, writing paper, leaf gold, ſealing wax and wafers, ſpectacles, ſlates, ſword belts, knots and tambours, a ſilver hilted ſword, a few caſes of elegant knives and forks, plated ſpurs, window glaſs, pinchbeck buckles, &c.

Alſo an aſſortment of drugs, patent and other medicines; among theſe are alum, balſ. peruv. Tolic. pill boxes, phials, caſes of ſweet oil, Keyſer's pills, Jeſuit's drops, Harlem oil, American balſam, Bateman's drops, Anderſon's and Hooper's pills, Dr. James's fever powders, teeth powder, &c. &c.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Front-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, a Negro ſweep named CÆSAR, tall and ſlender, about nineteen years or age, and pock marked. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negro ſo that his miſtreſs gets him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward and reaſonable charges. SUSANNAH HULL.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Tueſday next, the 15th inſtant, at the houſe of the Rev. Mr. Duché, near St. Peter's church, a variety of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, being the furniture of a family that are moved into the country. The vendue maſter would be obliged to thoſe who may be purchaſers, if they could make it convenient to themſelves, to pay at the time of ſale.

Three large convenient houſes to be let, all agreeably ſituated; in one of which will be left ſundry uſeful articles of furniture.

A maid ſervant, that can be well recommended, is wanted to go with a ſmall family into the country.

WANTED, a WOMAN of honeſt character, who underſtands houſehold work. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD on reaſonable terms, four hundred acres of valuable LAND, ſituate near thirty miles weſt of Wincheſter, about four miles from the Warm Springs, and three from the river Potomack. For farther information inquire of ISAAC GRAY, in Cheſnut-ſtreet.

ANY perſon having a healthy NEGRO BOY, between the age of ſixteen and twenty years, to diſpoſe of, who is well inclined, and accuſtomed to horſes, by applying to the printer, may hear of a perſon who wants ſuch a Negro.

To be ſold, a neat London made FUSEE with an iron rammer and bayonet, and gold touch-hole. Alſo a caſe of very old Leeward Iſland RUM in half gallon bottles, containing five gallons. Inquire of the printer.

WAS LOST on the 9th inſtant, between the ſign of the Pennſylvania Farmer on Buſſel town road and Philadelphia, or ſomewhere about Philadelphia ſtreets (as the perſon who loſt it rode a good deal about the city before he miſſed it, and therefore cannot tell where abouts he loſt it) a black leather POCKET BOOK, with a memorandum book in it, alſo two letters, and an order on Col. Biddle's aſſiſtant, about twenty-three dollars Continental currency, a pair of waſhed ſleeve buttons with I C cut in a cypher, and a black lead pencil. Whoever has found it, and will deliver it, with the above articles, to John Morton, Eſq; jun. two doors above Poole's bridge, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and the owner's thanks for their trouble.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1777.

RAN away this morning, from the ſubſcriber living in Fourth-ſtreet, two apprentices; one named THOMAS PEACOCK, born in Pequea townſhip, Lancaſter county, about fifteen years of age, near five feet high, pale complexion, and light brown hair cut ſhort: he had on a ſhort brown coatee with gilt buttons, light coloured ſerge jacket brown coatee with gilt buttons, light coloured ſerge jacket and breeches, dark worſted ribbed ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes almoſt new, old beaver hat, and an old coarſe ſhirt.

The name of the other is JOSEPH ENOS, born at Newcaſtle upon Delaware, about thirteen years of age, light hair tied behind, very ſmall, but forward and talkative; he had on a light coloured cloth jacket with wooden buttons and ſleeves not quite of the ſame colour as the body, old brown under veſt lined with green, light coloured cloth breeches, one pair of white and another of blue yarn ſtockings, two new brown linen ſhirts, and a half worn beaver hat. Whoever ſecures ſaid boys, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for each, and reaſonable charges. JOHN MARTIN, tailor.

WHEREAS the Supreme Executive Council of this State hath appointed WALTER SHEE Collector of the duties for the tonnage of ſhips and veſſels coming into and going out of this ſtate; he therefore informs the merchants, maſters of veſſels, and others whom it may concern, that he has opened his office, at his houſe near the Coffee-houſe. It is requeſted that all maſters of veſſels would firſt pay off the tonnage before they clear out at the Naval-Office.

EXTRACT from 30th ACT of ASSEMBLY, viz.

"And whereas it is expedient and neceſſary that the ſaid light-houſe, buoys and piers, ſhould be duly ſupported, repaired and maintained, and that the bills of credit, hereby directed to be emitted, ſhould be paid off, ſunk and deſtroyed; be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that from and after the publication hereof, there ſhall be laid, raiſed, collected and paid, a duty of tonnage upon all ſhips and other veſſels coming into or going out of this province (ſhallops and other ſmall veſſels, trading within the river and bay of Delaware, and along the coaſt, as far as Sandy-Hook to the eaſtward, and as far as Indian river to the ſouthward, only excepted) that is to ſay, for all and every of the ſaid ſhips or veſſels the ſum of ſevenpence per ton, to be accounted, taken and paid, according to the meaſure of every ſuch ſhip or veſſel, which ſhall be made and taken by the Collector of the ſaid duty of tonnage in the port or place where they ſhall arrive, enter, or clear; and the maſter or owner of every ſuch veſſel ſhall, within forty-eight hours after the arrival of any ſuch ſhip or veſſel at the ports or places of their diſcharge or unloading in this province, cauſe or procure ſuch ſhips or veſſels to be entered in the Collector's office appointed by this act for collecting the duties of tonnage, and at the time of ſuch entry; and, before he or they preſume to break bulk or unload, ſhall either immediately pay to the ſaid Collector the ſums of money due and payable for the tonnage of all ſuch ſhips or veſſels, or otherwiſe ſhall give good and ſufficient ſecurity, by bond, to the ſaid Collector, to be approved of by him, to pay the ſaid duty of tonnage to the ſaid Collector, or his ſucceſſor, for the uſes aforeſaid, within the ſpace of ſix weeks after the arrival of ſuch ſhip or veſſel, under the penalty of twenty pounds."

EXTRACT from the 31ſt ACT of ASSEMBLY, viz.

"And be it farther enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the maſters or owners of all veſſels in any port of this province, at the time of the publication of this act, ſhall, within forty-eight hours after the ſaid publication, enter their veſſels in the ſaid Collector's office, and pay the ſaid duties of tonnage to the ſaid Collector, or ſecure the ſame to be paid in manner aforeſaid, under the penalty of twenty pounds; and, that the maſters or owners of all veſſels now building, or hereafter to be built within this province, ſhall, within forty-eight hours after demand made, enter their veſſels in the ſaid office, and pay, or ſecure to be paid, the like duties of tonnage in manner aforeſaid, under the penalty of twenty pounds."

TO be ſold by JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer, at his houſe in Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets, a few pair of mens ſhoes, ſtockings and mittens, a quantity of garden and flower ſeeds, beſt poſt writing paper, Spaniſh whitening, roſin, a few dozen of white and yellow gilt coat and jacket buttons, ſome pairs of mens buckſkin breeches, and a barrel of whiſky warranted good.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 14th inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Joſeph Fight, tavern-keeper in Third-ſtreet near the barracks, all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, conſiſting of beds, tables, chairs, looking glaſſes, bowls, a tinplated ſtove and pipes, an elegant eight day clock, &c. &c. April 8.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the late houſe of George Fullerton, deceaſed, upon Joſeph Warner's plantation in Roxbury townſhip, between Germantown and the Wiſſahickon road, near the Falls of Schuylkill, on Friday the 11th day of this inſtant, ſeveral horſes, cows, a mare and colt, rye in the ſtraw, and ſome valuable houſehold goods and kitchen furniture belonging to the ſaid eſtate. The vendue to begin preciſely at two o'clock, when attendance will be given by Margaret Fullerton, executrix, James Blair, and James Biddle, executors.

TO be SOLD on Saturday the 12th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, the Brigantine ANN, as ſhe came from ſea, agreeable to inventory, now lying at Egg Harbour. Alſo a cargo of SALT on board her, ſuppoſed to be about twelve hundred buſhels, a ſample of which will be produced at the time of ſale.

TO be LET, a convenient HOUSE and LOT, on Green-bank, in the city of Burlington; the ſituation is high, and affords a moſt delightful and extenſive proſpect for miles up and down the river; the houſe is two ſtories high, and about fifty feet front, well finiſhed; the lot upwards of five hundred feet deep, on which there are convenient ſtables, coach, waggon, cart, and cowhouſes, two gardens abounding with a great variety of fruit trees, together with raſberries, ſtrawberries, currants, &c. &c. For terms apply to Mrs. Mary Morris adjoining the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia.

April 5, 1777. JOHN COX.

TO be SOLD, a BAY STALLION, three quarters blooded, but four years old. He was got by the noted horſe called BRITON. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, a new three ſtory BRICK HOUSE, with a two ſtory kitchen to the ſame, near the upper end of Market-ſtreet. Inquire of the printer.

TO BE SOLD, a ſecond hand CHARIOT with harneſs for four horſes; alſo a four wheel CHAISE, with harneſs for two horſes. For particulars inquire of MICHAEL CANER, coachmaker in Third-ſtreet, oppoſite Samuel Powell, Eſq; March 31.

TO be lent on intereſt, a ſum of money from five hundred to two thouſand pounds. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, and may be ſeen at John Hale's ſtables in Lombard-ſtreet, a well gaited SADDLE HORSE.

TO be SOLD the 16th inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, TWO HOUSES in Front-ſtreet, Southwark, nearly oppoſite the Fountain tavern. The lot is thirty-one feet in Front-ſtreet, and ſeventy-ſeven feet deep, bounded northward by a houſe of Joſeph Price, and ſouthward by the eſtate of Joſeph Wharton.

Cheſter, April 1, 1777.

TO be LET, and may be entered on immediately, that large, commodious, and well accuſtomed INN or TAVERN, ſituate in the borough of Cheſter, now in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, with convenient ſtables, outhouſes, a large garden, and a very good graſs lot, the whole in complete order. Any perſon inclining to rent, may know the terms by applying to MARY WITHY.

TO be SOLD, a LOT of GROUND, on a principal ſtreet in this city, twenty-four feet front and one hundred feet deep, with ſeveral tenements thereon, which rent at preſent for fifty-ſix pounds, clear of ground rent. For farther particulars inquire of the printer.

Northern Liberties, April 5, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to the inhabitants of Philadelphia county, that attendance will be given at John Wentz's tavern, Whitpain townſhip, on Friday the 11th inſtant, at nine o'clock in the morning, by the ſubſcribers, when the county will be divided into diſtricts, agreeable to the directions of the militia law of this ſtate. The attendance of the officers of the late militia are requeſted.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant. Archibald Thompſon, Jacob Engle, Samuel Dewees, George Smith, William Antis, Sub-Lieutenants.

WARRANTED INK POWDER, by the dozen or ſingle paper, to be ſold at Samuel Sivert's in Lætitia-court, Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Alſo a quantity of writing paper and good wool cards.

A FEW hogſheads and barrels of GENEVA of an excellent quality, to be ſold. Inquire of Andrew Burkhart, in Arch-ſtreet.

JOHN M'CARTNEY, TAILOR, begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that he now carries on his buſineſs in Front-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Gray's-alley, where all thoſe who pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their work done on the ſhorteſt notice, and in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner.

WANTED, a ſober orderly SERVANT that can drive as poſtilion, and wait at table. He muſt be well recommended. Inquire of the printer. April 1.

CHoice old MADEIRA WINE, by the pipe, half pipe, and quarter caſk, to be ſold by John and Clement Biddle, in Market-ſtreet.

WANTED, a ſmart active BOY, between twelve and fifteen years of age. Inquire of the printer.

A GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON was loſt yeſterday, in Sixth ſtreet, betwixt Cheſnut and Walnut ſtreets. Whoever brings it to the printer, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 1ſt, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of JOHN LUCKEN, innholder, late of this city, deceaſed, are deſired to bring their accounts, properly atteſted, for ſettlement; and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are reqneſted ſpeedily to pay their reſpective balances to THOMAS NEDROW, REUBEN HAINES, and DANIEL LUCKEN, Executors.

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From the PUBLIC ADVERTISER.

I WAS ever very angry with my fellow ſcribblers for lifting their pens againſt the faireſt part of the creation, but particularly ſo, for cenſuring their *head dreſs*—Why, I was wont to ſay, will they not let the pretty creatures ſet off their faces in ſuch a manner as they may think is moſt apt to enchant us?—Why, continued I, not let them paint?—Colours are eſſential in the articles of beauty, feathers are the peacock's pride; and why may not a fine woman adorn herſelf with the brighteſt ornaments nature or art can produce?—In ſhort, I looked upon their emulation in dreſs rather as a virtue than a vice, particularly at ſuch a period as this, when the faſhions of Italy and France are ſo prevailing; but I no longer can plead in their favour; for oh, Sir, how ſhall I tell you, that they have transferred their attention from their faces to their backſides! You ſtart, Sir, and well indeed you may; but ſo it is I aſſure you—Good heavens! it is not the prettieſt face, but the largeſt backſide, for which our women now contend; and ſhe who is not bleſt in the extreme, in this particular, ſupplies herſelf with a cork round-about, made with a tempting ſwell, which they conceal in the folds of their upper garment.

You muſt know, Sir, I married, about a year ago, a little, tight, ſlim wench, for the neatneſs of her make, and the delicacy of her manners; and while I was anxiouſly expecting an encreaſe BEFORE, I was ſurpriſed laſt week at the new appearance BEHIND, and wondered I had not MARKED it in its progreſs;—when going up to her, and putting my arms round her waiſt—Nancy! My angel! ſaid I, how you encreaſe! But it does not ſeem to be naturally placed! It ſhould riſe here—Oh Lord, my dear Harry, ſaid ſhe, ſhrinking from me, don't preſs me ſo hard, you will ſpoil my CORKS!—She then let me into the ſecret, and I proteſt I was ſo ſhocked, that I inſtantly ſtripped her of her borrowed protuberance, put her modeſty ſomewhat to the bluſh, and am now ſat down with a requeſt to you, that you will join your endeavors with mine, for the purpoſe of rooting out ſo prepoſterous a faſhion.

If women mean to get huſbands or lovers by ſuch means, what muſt their huſbands or their lovers be—Had they adopted the idea of enlarging themſelves BEFORE inſtead of BEHIND, it would certainly have had a more feminine appearance; but now the fair one will no longer exerciſe the language of the eye, or lip, but (oh monſtrous!) will turn her back upon her admirer, as the more prevailing charm. In former times, we are given to underſtand, that ſuch behaviour would have damped the hopes of the moſt ardent lover; but now it is otherwiſe, for I muſt believe the ladies are beſt acquainted with the moſt alluring methods to gain them followers, and they find their faces cannot now prevail.

Now, Sir, you and I, I am convinced, are admirers of this beautiful part of the creation; but what ſhould we feel in a game of romps, with any of theſe handſome cork-rumped devils? I am afraid we ſhould not (as we may, by means of your paper) have a fair SLAP at them. Then let me intreat you, Sir, to let the ſeverity of our criticiſm be no longer pointed at their HEADS, let us attack their tails, and my life for it we ſhall bring about a reformation. I am, Sir, your humble ſervant, and a friend to the fair,

HARRY HATE RUMP.

From the CONNECTICUT COURANT, of March 24.

WHIG and Tory (ſays Goldſmith in his hiſtory of England) were firſt uſed as terms of reproach in the reign of Charles the Second. The Whigs were ſo denominated from a cant name given to the four Scotch Conventicles, Whig being milk turned four. The Tories were denominated from the Iriſh banditti ſo called, whoſe uſual manner of bidding people deliver, was by the Iriſh word Toree, or give me.—Hence it is evident that the language of the Tories, is the language of robbers, viz. *Deliver up your purſes, gentlemen:* Enough one would think to four the creation, yea, to turn a man into four crout. Who in the name of wonder commiſſionated the Tories to plunder and rob the country? And what reaſon can be aſſigned that men of ſuch a complexion ſhould not be delivered over into the hands of Jack Ketch, Eſquire,

An INDEPENDANT WHIG.

AT ſix o'clock on Wedneſday evening, the 16th inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold by the ſubſcriber (if not before by private ſale) a valuable LOT of GROUND, ſituate in the diſtrict of Southwark, oppoſite Mr. Drewry's rope walk. The lot extends ſixty-five feet on Paſſyunk road, one hundred and twenty feet on Oak or Shippen ſtreet, and reaches ſeventy feet deep, bounded by a lot of ground belonging to widow Armit on the ſouth, together with all the following buildings thereon erected, viz. No. 1, a pleaſant three ſtory brick houſe eighteen feet front, and thirty-two deep, with a good kitchen adjoining twenty feet long, and twelve or fourteen wide, a paved yard and pump well of good water oppoſite the kitchen door, a good dry cellar under the houſe, a large garden, ſtable, ſtable yard, chair houſe, hayloft, and neceſſary houſe, all belonging to this place. No. 2 and No. 3 are two brick houſes on Shippen-ſtreet, ſixteen feet front, and depth the ſame, a fine garden and neceſſary houſe to each, both of them two ſtories high, good garrets, and brick paved cellars with a fire place in each. No. 4 is a wooden building one ſtory high, a garret, and good paved cellar with a fire place; this houſe is 13 and half feet front, and the ſame depth, with good garden and neceſſary houſe. The whole is pleaſantly ſituated, and is clear of any ground rent. No. 1 is well accommodated for ſtore or tavern. All to be ſold together, or in lots above deſcribed; and as it is now fenced, it may beſt ſuit purchaſers. For farther particulars inquire of ROBERT HARDIE living on the premiſes. Philad. April 4.

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THESE may inform the public that the ſubſcriber hath engaged in manufacturing IVORY BUTTONS, which are both neat and ſubſtantial. Thoſe who are inclined to encourage the undertaking, may be ſupplied by applying at my lodgings, in the houſe of Hugh Robert's, jun. at the corner of Elm-ſtreet, in Third-ſtreet. *James Gorham.*

THE Members of the Philadelphia Contributionſhip are deſired to meet at the Courthouſe on Monday the 14th of April next, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chooſe twelve Directors and a Treaſurer for the enſuing year; alſo to determine whether the Directors, conſiſtent with the Act of Aſſembly by which the Contributors are incorparated, may inveſt any part of the ſtock of the corporation in the purchaſe of real eſtates, and to conſider ſome other matters of conſequence reſpecting the receiving and diſpoſal of the ſtock.

By order of the Directors,

March 25. CALEB CARMALT, Clerk.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 14th inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Joſeph Fight, tavern-keeper in Third-ſtreet near the barracks, all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, conſiſting of beds, tables, chairs, looking glaſſes, bowls, a tinplated ſtove and pipes, an elegant eight day clock, &c. &c. April 8.

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TO be LET on leaſe for a term of years, or otherwiſe, a MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, and on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill, containing ſeventy-five acres. The whole premiſes are in good repair, and pleaſantly ſituated, about four miles from Philadelphia, and will ſuit either a gentleman, a farmer, or a gardener, being very convenient for coming to Philadelphia market. For terms inquire of Lydia and Elizabeth Hyde in Market-ſtreet, near Second ſtreet.

WAS loſt on Wedneſday the ſecond inſtant, a red leather POCKET BOOK with a ſilver claſp, on which was engraved the owner's name in full. It contained four pounds odd in caſh, a bill of ſale, two orders drawn by Jonathan Mifflin, Eſq; D. Q. M. G. on Mr. Cranch, paymaſter, one in favour of William Starret, the other of — Smith for thirteen days ſervice of reſpective teams, eleven of which was at thirty ſhillings per day, the other two at twenty ſhillings each, and ſeveral other valuable papers. Whoever has found the ſame, and brings it to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have all the money and no queſtions aſked. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

N. B. If the above orders ſhould be offered for payment, it is hoped they will be ſtopped.

A FEW quarter caſks of genuine Liſbon WINE, lime juice, a parcel of German ſcythes, cutting knives, whetſtones, and vermilion, to be ſold by

March 25. PETER OZIAS, in Race-ſtreet.

Cheſter, April 1, 1777.

TO be LET, and may be entered on immediately, that large, commodious, and well accuſtomed INN or TAVERN ſituate in the borough of Cheſter, now in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, with convenient ſtables, outhouſes, a large garden, and a very good graſs lot, the whole in complete order. Any perſon inclining to rent, may know the terms by applying to MARY WITHY.

TO BE SOLD by public vendue, on Friday the 18th inſtant (April) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premiſes, a valuable PLANTATION ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, eight miles from the city of Philadelphia, and two miles from Germantown; containing one hundred and one acre and an half of good land, more or leſs. There are on the premiſes, a ſtone houſe with two good cellars under it, a ſtone barn and ſtables, a ſtone ſpringhouſe on a never failing ſpring of very wholeſome water, an excellent bearing orchard, a quantity of fine meadows, moſt of which may be watered, alſo three or four good ſprings on the land, and good timber.

The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, and attendance given by

April 8, 1777. NICHOLAS SHREINER.

N. B. If the ſaid plantation ſhould be diſpoſed of, the vendue will be continued the next day, where will be ſold horſes, cows, heifers, ſwine, ſheep, hay, and grain in the ground; likewiſe a cart, plough and harrow; alſo ſundry implements of huſbandry, and ſome houſehold furniture, too tedious to mention.

WEST-INDIA RUM, and a few hogſheads of choice WHISKY, to be ſold by Peter January in Front-ſtreet, below the Drawbridge.

N. B. He requeſts thoſe who have any demands againſt him to bring in their accounts, and thoſe who are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may depend on having their accounts put in a lawyer's hand.

Philad. March 21.

LOST, about a month ago, from a horſe at the door of a tavern in Second-ſtreet, a plated STIRRUP. Whoever brings it to Iſaac Lort, cryer, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and no queſtions aſked.

A WOMAN with a good breaſt of milk would take a child to ſuckle, or go into a family. Inquire of the printer.

AMELIA TAYLOR, Milaner in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets, has for ſale a parcel of ſuperfine ſcarlet cloth CLOAKS. They will ſuit very well to cut up for waiſtcoats and facing for regimentals, and will be ſold at a reaſonable rate.

TO be SOLD, and may be ſeen at John Hale's ſtables in Lombard-ſtreet, a well gaited SADDLE HORSE.

TO be SOLD, a quantity of SALT, Ruſſia and Holland DUCK, and POWDER neatly put up in ſwivel cartridges, at Major Robert Knox's ſtore near the Swedes church, Southwark.

Alſo a few pipes of beſt Madeira WINE, on board the ſloop Charming Sally, at Hollingſworth's wharf.

LOST, from the baggage of the 3d Virginia regiment, a ſmall new CHEST with a padlock, which contains the following articles, viz. a new green broadcloth coat, a white country jean ditto, ſeven ſhirts, two pair of ſilk ſtockings, two ſilk Damaſcus waiſtcoats, a pair of new ſhoes, ſome letters unfiniſhed, and ſeveral other articles. Whoever will deliver ſaid cheſt of clothes to Lieut. White, or any other officer of the ſaid regiment, or to the printer, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward. It was ſent from Brunſwick, and intended for Chriſtiana bridge, but is imagined it was left, through miſtake, in this city, ſince it was not to be found there with the other baggage. Philad. March 22.

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Philadelphia, April 14, 1777.

ON Wedneſday next, the 16th inſtant, preciſely at eleven o'clock, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold by public vendue, Muſcovado ſugars in hogſheads and barrels, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, a few pipes of genuine Madeira wine five years old, ſamples of which may be ſeen at the bar of the Coffee-houſe; and at the ſame time and place will be ſold the following articles, lately imported from France, of the beſt quality, viz. Several pieces of ſail duck, borax, Jeſuits bark, madder, antimony, nutmegs, and pepper. The above will be diſpoſed of in ſuch lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, and may be ſeen any time before the ſale, at the city vendue ſtore.

AT the annual meeting of the United Company of Philadelphia for promoting American manufactures, it was determined to make a dividend of the profits, and the Managers now inform the Proprietaries that the money is now ready for them at the factory ſtore in Market-ſtreet, which they are requeſted to call for.

Philad. 4th Month 10th, 1777.

THE Contributors to the Pennſylvania Hoſpital are deſired to attend their annual meeting, for the election of Managers and a Treaſurer, to be held at the ſaid Hoſpital on the fifth day of the next month, being the ſecond day of the week, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL the officers of the Pennſylvania Sixth regiment, who are now on the recruiting ſervice, are requeſted to ſend their recruits immediately to the city of Philadelphia.

April 15, 1777. HENRY BICKER.

TO BE SOLD, cheap for ready money, fifteen hundred acres of valuable LAND, lying on Steward's Croſſing, Yochagania river, Weſtmoreland county. This land was advertiſed laſt month, when ſeveral applications were made, but, the proprietor not being in town, the neceſſary information could not be given. He is now in this city, and will continue this week. For particulars inquire of the printer.

WILL be ſold by private ſale, one hundred acres of LAND, ſituate in Newtown, Cheſter county, and about twelve miles from Philadelphia. The land is well timbered and watered, ſome meadow made, and ſeveral acres more may be made, and watered with a large ſtream, and a ſmall orchard. A great road runs through ſaid land, that leads from the Great Valley to Darby and Philadelphia. As there is no houſe on ſaid land, a good one will be provided to live in till another is built. RICHARD FAWKES.

N. B. The purchaſer ſhall have immediate poſſeſſion both of houſe and land. April 15.

MADEIRA WINE of the firſt quality, in gallon and half gallon bottles, to be ſold by THOMAS CLIFFORD, jun. in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant (April) being the ſecond day of the week, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, that fine WATER LOT and BUILDINGS thereon erected, as herein deſcribed, commodiouſly ſituated on the river Delaware, adjoining to Kenſington, near this city, and commonly called the PHILADELPHIA GLASS WORKS, ſubject to a ground rent of 15 pounds per annum. The lot is one hundred and fifty feet in breadth on Bank-ſtreet, and extends from thence in depth to low-water mark near two hundred feet, with the privilege of a narrow ſtreet along the water ſide, which, if ever requiſite, will increaſe its value. The buildings conſiſt of, firſt, the glaſs-houſe, which is thirty eight feet in breadth, by forty-two feet in depth, built of brick, and contains the air furnace, annealing oven, &c. ſecond, the ſhrow houſe and mixing room, containing in breadth twenty-four feet, and in depth twelve feet, built of brick, and contiguous to the above; third, a frame ſtore houſe, one end whereof is brick, being about ſixteen feet in breadth, by twenty-four in depth; fourth, a commodious frame dwellinghouſe, containing in breadth twenty-ſix feet, and in depth twenty-ſeven feet, divided in three rooms below and three above, being well brick paned. The whole of the above buildings are covered with cedar ſhingles, and are all in extraordinary good order. There are alſo a grinding mill, a good ſmith's ſhop, and ſeveral large convenient ſhades, a well of water with a good pump, a baking oven, &c. The lot is incloſed on all ſides with a good ſtrong fence ſeven feet high, chiefly cedar. The premiſes, as above deſcribed, are deſigned and well adapted for the manufacturing of glaſs ware, a buſineſs which will undoubtedly become a capital object in the commerce of this country; they may be alſo well adapted for a foundery, a ſhip-carpenter, for the erecting of wharves, ſtores, &c. or the carrying on of any extenſive manufacture, the whole having coſt upwards of one thouſand pounds at a time when materials were procured for leſs than one half the preſent prices. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes, may ſee them by applying to

JOHN HEWSON, calico printer on the next lot.

Philadelphia, April 10, 1777.

DESERTED from the armed ſchooner Delaware, belonging to this ſtate, the following men, viz. HENRY PACKTON, alias BLACKTON, a native of New-Jerſey, and of Dutch extraction, five feet ten inches high, brown complexion, and ſhort brown hair; he had on, when he deſerted, a brown coatee, breeches of the ſame, ſwanſkin jacket, and ſmall round hat. Likewiſe THOMAS HATTERY, born in this ſtate, ſaid he lived at Cheſter formerly, and was a ſchoolmaſter, five feet five or ſix inches high, brown complexion, black hair tied, the tip of his noſe remarkably red; he had on, when he deſerted, a light blue broadcloth coat, buckſkin breeches, and cocked hat with a black cockade in it. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters, ſo that they be returned on board ſaid ſchooner, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, or FOUR for either of them, and all neceſſary charges.

RICHARD EYRES, Captain.

CHARLESTOWN (South-Carolina) March 20.

IN the Antigua papers notice is given by Admiral Young, that in conſequence of a complaint from the Governor of Martinico, of ſeveral armed veſſels, without commiſſions, cruiſing about the French iſlands, thereby annoying their trade, and of a French brig having been actually carried into Dominica, by one of theſe armed veſſels, that to put a ſtop to ſuch practices in future, he had given orders to the officers of the King's veſſels to make captures of all ſuch armed veſſels without commiſſions. In conſequence of this order, ſeveral of the privateers have been ſeized, a meaſure that has given very great offence to the Charibbeans.

M. de Graaf, Governor of St. Euſtatia, has alſo incurred the high diſpleaſure of the Charibbeans, by the civility and protection he affords to our trading and armed veſſels. The moſt opprobrious epithets are liberally beſtowed on him, and ſome of the Antigonian ſcribblers threaten him with a viſit of the Britiſh navy.

The Hon. Burton Gwinnet, Eſq; is elected Governor of the ſtate of Georgia, in the room of his Excellency Archibald Bulloch, Eſq; deceaſed.

BOSTON, April 3. Tueſday afternoon a brig arrived from Hiſpaniola, and a ſloop from the mole in ſixteen days, by whom we learn that ſeven ſail of tranſports, with a regiment or two of Bri-tiſh troops, had arrived at Jamaica from New-York.

Extract of a letter from Nova-Scotia, dated Menis, February 20, 1777.

" I embrace this opportunity of ſending you a line or two, and not ſo much to let you know that we are well, as to let you know that Falmouth is to be taken in the ſpring; four ſhips with troops are to come from Halifax early in the ſpring, and I believe ſome from the ſouthward. Their intention is to get poſſeſſion of Caſco bay, and join it to this government. I hope you will take care of yourſelf."

Sunday afternoon an expreſs arrived in five days from Ticonderoga, with an account that the Indians had killed and ſcalped two or three of our people, and taken five or ſix priſoners.

Laſt week a ſhip of twenty guns, and a brig of fourteen, arrived in ſafe ports from France, laden with goods and warlike ſtores.

Early laſt Tueſday morning, as Mr. Benjamin Gorſtelowe was paſſing the office of the Deputy Pay-Maſter General, he was hailed by the ſentinel who was then placed there, but ſome difference enſuing between them, he was inſtantly ſhot. We hear the jury of inqueſt brought in the verdict, *wilful murder*.

PROVIDENCE, March 29. A brig, Capt. Moody, belonging to Boſton, which had been taken by a frigate and ordered to Newport, arrived near Point Judith on Monday laſt, when the wind proving unfavourable, ſhe came to anchor. The enemy had put on board two midſhipmen and eight ſeamen, and taken out all her former hands except the Mate and a boy; the latter, while his new ſhipmates were regaling below, went on ſhore in a boat; the Mate ſoon after cut the cable, and the veſſel drifting on the weſt ſhore, was ſecured by our troops ſtationed there. The priſoners have ſince been conducted to this town.

We are informed that a number of the enemy's veſſels are preparing to ſail from Newport, and that part of the troops there have orders to hold themſelves in readineſs for embarkation.

We learn that a perſon, by the name of Slocum, was apprehended at or near Potowomut on Thurſday laſt, for ſending ſupplies of proviſions to the enemy at Rhode-Iſland. His father, in attempting to reſcue him, was wounded by one the guard, and is ſince dead.

Married.] At Windham in Connecticut, Col. Joſeph Trumbull, Commiſſary-General, to Miſs Amelia Dyer, daughter of the Hon. Eliphalet Dyer.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from Head-Quarters, 14th April, 1777.

" The enemy came out early yeſterday morning from Brunſwick, with an intent to ſurpriſe General Lincoln at Bound Brook, and had like to have effected their deſign by the careleſſneſs of a militia guard upon one of the fords on the Rariton, but the General got notice of their approach time enough to withdraw himſelf and moſt of his men to the mountain juſt in the rear of the town. Our chief and almoſt only loſs was two pieces of artillery, and with them Lieutenants Turnbull and Ferguſon, with about twenty men of Col. Proctor's regiment. A party of horſe was puſhed ſo ſuddenly upon them, that they could not poſſibly get off. The enemy ſtaid about an hour and a half, and then went back to Brunſwick. General Lincoln took his poſt again, with a reinforcement."

A London paper, of Jan. 7, ſays, We hear adminiſtration intend to augment General Howe's army with three thouſand foreign troops, and ſome recruits, to replace thoſe loſt in this campaign. No farther addition will be made to his ſtrength, as the General has wrote word, the forces he has in the field will be ſufficient."

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleaſed to appoint Doctor William Shippen, jun. Director General of all the Military Hoſpitals, erected and to be erected for the armies of the United States. Doctor Walter Jones, and Doctor Benjamin Ruſh, Phyſicians and Surgeons General of the Hoſpital in the middle department. Doctor John Cochran, Phyſician and Surgeon General of the army in ditto. Doctor Iſaac Foſter, Deputy Director General of the Hoſpitals in the eaſtern department. Doctor Ammi Ruhamah Cutler, Phyſician General of ditto. Doctor Philip Turner, Surgeon General of ditto. Doctor William Burnet, Phyſician and Surgeon General of the army in ditto. Doctor Jonathan Potts, Deputy Director General of the Hoſpitals in the northern department. Doctor Malachi Treat, Phyſician General of ditto. Doctor —— Forgue, Surgeon General of ditto. Doctor John Bartlett, Phyſician and Surgeon General of the army in ditto.

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleaſed to appoint Joſeph Ward, Eſquire, Commiſſary General of Muſters in the army of the United States. And Richard Varick, William Bradford, jun. William Yates, and George Noarth, Eſqs; Deputy Muſter Maſters General.

The Honorable the Congreſs have ordered a monument to be erected in Boſton, in honor of Major-General WARREN; and another in Virginia, in honor of Brigadier-General MERCER, as a teſtimony of their illuſtrious virtues, and of the gratitude of their country. They have likewiſe ordered the eldeſt ſon of the former, and the youngeſt ſon of the latter, to be educated at the expence of the United States.

We are informed that Brig. Gen. Hand is ordered to command the troops which are deſtined to oppoſe the Indians, who have lately commenced hoſtilities upon the inhabitants of the weſtern parts of this ſtate.

The gentlemen that were appointed by the Committee of Philadelphia county, to diſtribute money to the poor families of the aſſociators, whilſt in ſervice laſt ſummer, are requeſted to meet the Treaſurer and the Committee appointed to ſettle their accounts, at ten o'clock, on Saturday the 19th inſtant, at the houſe of Jacob Neff.

In CONGRESS, April 15, 1777. Whereas the Continental battalions are all on one footing, liable to the same kind of ſervices, and entitled to equal privileges.

Reſolved, That the appellations "Congreſs's Own Regiment"—"General Waſhington's Life Guards," &c. given to ſome of them, are improper, and ought not to be kept up; and the officers of the ſaid battalions are required to take notice hereof, and conform themſelves accordingly.

By order of Congreſs,
JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

PENNSYLVANIA WAR-OFFICE, April 13, 1777. This Board think it their duty to publiſh a letter received from Mr. Henry Fiſher, at Lewiſtown, by the Honorable the Navy Board of this ſtate, as it is of importance at this critical period, that all the inhabitants be made acquainted as early as poſſible of the approaches of the enemy, that they may be guarded againſt a ſurpriſe, and every neceſſary precaution taken for the defence and ſecurity of this ſtate.

By order of the Board of War,
OWEN BIDDLE, Chairman.

Lewiſtown, April 12, 1777.

"Gentlemen,

"Yeſterday morning, the ſhip Morris, Captain Anderſon, was chaſed into the mouth of our bay by a frigate; the Roebuck, laying in the road, made ſail after her. Captain Anderſon run his ſhip on ſhore about half a mile from the Light-houſe, the two ſhips continually firing at him; and he returned the fire for near three hours in the moſt brave and gallant manner. The ſhips ſent three boats, which were beat off by the Morris. Captain Anderſon landed his packet for the Congreſs, which I have ſent up by two French gentlemen, when finding he could defend her no longer, he laid a train, and blew the ſhip up; and I am ſorry to tell you that ſo brave a man has fell in the attempt. The Mate and fourteen of the crew are ſafe on ſhore. The ſcene was horrible to behold. The cargo is in part blown on ſhore, viz. guns, clothes, gunlocks, &c. &c. &c. We have a number of men employed in ſaving the cargo. The Roebuck is now in the road, and two frigates at anchor upon the lower part of the Brown. There has been a ſecond flag from the Roebuck. The officer ſays, they expect their whole ſquadron in ſhortly; and ſhould they arrive, I will give you the earlieſt advice in my power. I am, gentlemen, your humble ſervant,

HENRY FISHER.

P. S. After writing the within, the two ſhips that lay at the Brown are making ſail up the bay, the wind at N. N. E. therefore ſent the alarm. H. F.

Saturday morning nine o'clock.

And the following intelligence is received this day, aſſerted by Henry Fiſher, and expreſs ſent to Bombay hook, to Benjamin Brooks, and from him to James Cameron, at Port-Penn, certifying that there are nine of the enemy's ſhips of war in Delaware, viz. three in Whore-Kiln Road, three at the Middle, three at the Narrows. Signed BENJAMIN BROOKS, and JAMES CAMERON.

April 14, 1777

Twelve o'clock, Monday the 14th.

N. B. The alarm guns being juſt fired, gives us notice that a fleet of tranſports appear off the Capes.

Publiſhed by order of the Board,
OWEN BIDDLE, Chairman.

LOST, a ſmall red Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing about three dollars, and ſeveral valuable papers of no ſervice to any one but the owner. TWO DOLLARS reward will be given to any perſon that delivers the pocket book and papers to the printer.

IT is time now to know who is Whig and who is Tory; this is, who is for independance, and who is not; who will ſupport it, and who will let it alone. It is time, I think, now for the Whigs to publiſh a *Teſt*-imony; and if property is to be ſtaked againſt property, huzza for our ſide; a pound to a penny my General's eſtate againſt any Tory's in town; who ſays done? I have none to loſe myſelf, and for that reaſon I claim none, but I'll help to ſee the Whigs righted againſt the Tories. Now comes the pinch and glory of the game, my boys; the nineteenth of April, and another drubbing for them again, and a St. Tammany all the year after.

I think, Mr. Ben printer, that the war 'ont laſt long, and as I have a mind to have a knock at the dogs, and to be a man of property afterwards, for I ſhall be intitled to a hundred acres of land, you know; for theſe reaſons I ſay, Mr. Ben, I liſted this morning, leſt I ſhould be too late for the ſhow. O you ſhall ſee what I'll do, my boy!

JACK LIVE OAK, at No. 1001 in the barracks.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1777.

THE Philadelphia and Fort-iſland STAGE WAGGON, kept by the ſubſcriber, will ſet off at eight o'clock in the morning from Mr. Vandegrift's, the ſign of the Croſs-Keys, the corner of Cheſnut and Third ſtreets, and proceed to Captain Webb's (formerly Rudulph's) ferry near the fort, and return to Philadelphia again at twelve. He will begin on Monday next, and ſo continue every day. The fare for each paſſenger is three ſhillings and ninepence. Thoſe who pleaſe to encourage this undertaking, may depend he will uſe his utmoſt endeavours to give ſatisfaction.

GEORGE SPANGLER.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1777.

WAS LOST on Saturday laſt, on the Commons, a SILVER WATCH made in Briſtol, with a ſteel chain, braſs key, white ſeal, a ſmall piece broke out of the face, and carved round the outſide caſe, maker's name John Benſon. Whoever brings ſaid watch to the printer, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward.

N. B. All watchmakers and others are deſired, if ſuch watch ſhould be offered for ſale, to ſtop it and the perſon, and they ſhall have Twenty Dollars.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Friday the 18th inſtant (April) a valuable TRACT of LAND, containing one hundred and fourteen acres, with the uſual allowances, ſituate in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, about thirty-five miles from Philadelphia, late the eſtate of William and Mary Ferguſon, deceaſed. There are about ſixty acres cleared, with eight acres of good meadow well watered by a never failing ſtream, the remainder well timbered, and the whole in good repair. There are on ſaid premiſes a good ſtone dwellinghouſe, barn, ſtables, and other outhouſes, a good young bearing orchard of one hundred and forty apple trees, a never failing ſpring of water in the cellar of ſaid houſe, and an indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſer. There is a crop in the ground, with other articles, to be ſold. The ſale to begin at two o'clock on ſaid day, when due attendance will be given, and terms made known, by Alexander Fleming, and John Graham, adminiſtrators.

N. B. The ſaid plantation may be entered on immediately.

TO be ſold, a large and elegant mahogany BOOKCASE with glaſs doors, drawers, &c. Inquire of the printer.

TO be ſold cheap for caſh, a large good and convenient MALTHOUSE, together with a wharf, ſtores, and other buildings, ſituated extraordinary well for getting a full ſupply of barley, and within twenty miles of this city. Inquire of the printer.

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The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, and attendance given by

April 8, NICHOLAS SHREINER.

N. B. If the ſaid plantation ſhould be diſpoſed of, the vendue will be continued the next day, where will be ſold horſes, cows, heifers, ſwine, ſheep, hay, and grain in the ground; likewiſe a cart, plough and harrow; alſo ſundry implements of huſbandry, and ſome houſehold furniture too tedious to mention.

ON Thurſday the 17th of April, at eleven o'clock, will be ſold by public vendue, at the Ton-alley wharf, upwards of one hundred EMPTY CASKS. And at ſeven o'clock in the evening of the ſame day, at the Coffee-houſe, will be ſold the prize ſloop UNION, about 110 tons burthen, double decked, a faſt ſailor, with all her materials, as ſhe now lies at the before mentioned wharf. Inventory to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe.

TO be SOLD, a BAY STALLION, three quarters blooded, and but four years old. He was got by the noted horſe called BRITON. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, a new three ſtory BRICK HOUSE, with a two ſtory kitchen to the ſame, near the upper end of Market-ſtreet. Inquire of the printer.

Cheſter, April 1, 1777.

TO be LET, and may be entered on immediately, that large, commodious, and well accuſtomed INN or TAVERN ſituate in the borough of Cheſter, now in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, with convenient ſtables, outhouſes, a large garden, and a very good graſs lot, the whole in complete order. Any perſon inclining to rent, may know the terms by applying to MARY WITHY.

AT JAMES YOUNG, Eſquire's, office in Third-ſtreet, are one pair of ſtone earrings, two hair pins ſet with ſtones, one mother of pearl pipe-ſtopper ſet in ſilver, ſixteen new linen and cotton handkerchiefs, thirteen yards of white linen, two yards of lawn, one ſmall table cloth, two pair of ſilk hoſe, ſome ſmall remnants of linen and lawn, two yards of emboſſed flannel, ſome ſilk fringe, one woman's fine cloth ſhort cloak, ten yards of ſhalloon, two remnants of linſey, ſeven yards of lace called beggar's lace, one pocket piſtol, one pair of old ſaddle bags, one plated ſpur, one bottle of ſnuff, two pair of mens ſhoes, two bags ſuch as are uſed in carrying ſalt or wheat, two powder horns, a pocket book with ſome New-York Congreſs money in it, and a pair of bellows, all of which are ſupoſed to be ſtolen. Whoever has loſt any of the aforeſaid goods, are deſired to apply as above.

AT ſix o'clock on Wedneſday evening, the 16th inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold by the ſubſcriber (if not before by private ſale) a valuable LOT of GROUND, ſituate in the diſtrict of Southwark, oppoſite Mr. Drewry's rope walk. The lot extends ſixty-five feet on Paſſyunk road, one hundred and twenty feet on Oak or Shippen ſtreet, and reaches ſeventy feet deep, bounded by a lot of ground belonging to widow Armit on the ſouth, together with all the following buildings thereon erected, viz. No. 1, a pleaſant three ſtory brick houſe eighteen feet front, and thirty-two deep, with a good kitchen adjoining twenty feet long, and twelve or fourteen wide, a paved yard and pump well of good water oppoſite the kitchen door, a good dry cellar under the houſe, a large garden, ſtable, ſtable yard, chair houſe, hayloft, and neceſſary houſe, all belonging to this place. No. 2 and No. 3 are two brick houſes on Shippen-ſtreet, ſixteen feet front, and depth the ſame, a fine garden and neceſſary houſe to each, both of them two ſtories high, good garrets, and brick paved cellars, with a fire place in each. No. 4 is a wooden building one ſtory high, a garret, and good paved cellar with a fire place; this houſe is 13 and half feet front, and the ſame depth, with good garden and neceſſary houſe. The whole is pleaſantly ſituated, and is clear of any ground rent. No. 1 is well accommodated for ſtore or tavern. All to be ſold together, or in lots above deſcribed; and as it is now fenced, it may beſt ſuit purchaſers. For farther particulars inquire of ROBERT HARDIE living on the premiſes. Philad. April 4.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, on Saturday the 19th inſtant (April) a BRICK HOUSE two ſtories high, with a brick kitchen adjoining, a well of excellent water in the yard, with a good pump therein, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets, now in the tenure of Robert M'Nair, ſaddler, containing on Market-ſtreet ſixteen feet and a half, and in depth one hundred and forty feet, bounded on the weſt by an alley leading to Doctor Benjamin Franklin's houſe, on ſouth by ſaid houſe, and on the eaſt by the poſt-office, ſubject to an annual ground rent of five pounds Pennſylvania currency.

TO be LET, a convenient HOUSE and LOT, on Green-bank, in the city of Burlington; the ſituation is high, and affords a moſt delightful and extenſive proſpect for miles up and down the river; the houſe is two ſtories high, and about fifty feet front, well finiſhed; the lot upwards of five hundred feet deep, on which there are convenient ſtables, coach, waggon, cart, and cowhouſes, two gardens abounding with a great variety of fruit trees, together with raſberries, ſtrawberries, currants, &c. &c. For terms apply to Mrs. Mary Morris adjoining the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia.

April 5, 1777. JOHN COX.

TO be SOLD, a few thouſand feet of excellent and well ſeaſoned PINE BOARDS. Inquire of Robert Aitken, oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe.

TO be SOLD the 16th inſtant, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, TWO HOUSES in Front-ſtreet Southwark, nearly oppoſite the Fountain tavern. The lot is thirty-one feet in Front-ſtreet, and ſeventy-ſeven feet deep, bounded northward by a houſe of Joſeph Price, and ſouthward by the eſtate of Joſeph Wharton.

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By His EXCELLENCY GEORGE WASHINGTON, Eſq; General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the United States of America.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS many Soldiers, lately inliſted in the Continental army, not content with the generous bounties and encouragements granted to them by Congreſs, but influenced by a baſe regard to their intereſt, have reinliſted with, received bounties from other officers, and then deſerted. And whereas, it is preſumed that many, fully ſenſible of the enormity of their crimes, would return to their duty, were they not deterred by an apprehenſion of ſuffering the ſevere puniſhment lately inflicted on thoſe found guilty of deſertion, I have thought proper to iſſue this my Proclamation, offering free pardon to all thoſe above deſcribed, as well as to thoſe who have deſerted from other motives, who ſhall voluntarily ſurrender themſelves to any officer in the Continental army, or join their reſpective corps before the fifteenth day of May next. And I do ſtrictly enjoin all officers in the army under my command, and entreat the good people of theſe ſtates, to uſe their utmoſt endeavours to apprehend and ſecure ſuch deſerters, as ſhall not avail themſelves of the indulgence offered by this Proclamation.

Given under my hand, at Head-Quarters, Morriſtown, this ſixth day of April, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By his EXCELLENCY's Command,
ROBERT H. HARRISON, Sec.

GENERAL ORDERS, Head-Quarters, Morriſtown, April 8, 1777.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief orders, in the moſt poſitive terms, that all the Continental officers, who are abſent without leave in writing from himſelf, or ſome Continental General officer, or are not upon any ſpecial command, or not on the recruiting ſervice (the two laſt by proper authority) do immediately join their reſpective corps, without the leaſt heſitation or delay. The time for which they have written furloughs muſt not be exceeded a ſingle hour. Such as have been ſent upon particular commands, or are engaged in the recruiting ſervice, muſt pay the utmoſt attention to their orders. No excuſe can be admitted for idleneſs or diſſipation, at a time when their own honour, and their country's intereſt, call them to the field.

His Excellency does not wiſh to convey theſe orders through the channel of a newſpaper, but the difficulty, indeed impracticability, of tranſmitting them in time, in any other way, renders it indiſpenſably neceſſary.

By his Excellency's command,
G. JOHNSTON, A. D. C.

WANTED, a ſober orderly SERVANT that can drive as poſtilion, and wait at table. He muſt be well recommended. Inquire of the printer. April 1.

TO be SOLD, by JACOB NAGLEE in Second-ſtreet, within five doors of Vine-ſtreet, viz. Brown roſin, yellow roſin, Burgundy pitch, white turpentine, clarified turpentine, ſpirits of turpentine, turpentine varniſh, venice turpentine, vinegar, and beſt eſſence of ſpruce for making ſpruce beer, wholeſale and retail.

TO be SOLD, a light covered WAGGON with gears for four horſes, and a one horſe CHAIR. Inquire of John Granger, at his ſtable the back of the city tavern.

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, living in St. George's Hundred, near the Trap, in the Delaware ſtate, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and thirty acres of excellent wheat land, about ninety acres of which clear, the remainder woodland, ſituate on the great road leading from Cantwell's bridge to the head of Bohemia, handy to mills, and places of public worſhip. There are on ſaid plantation a convenient dwellinghouſe of hewed logs, two ſhed rooms adjoining, a good barn, a young bearing orchard of apples, and a well of excellent water. Said place is well ſituated for any perſon diſpoſed to enter on public buſineſs, ſuch as wheat buying, ſhopkeeping, &c. being within a mile and a half of Appoquinomic landing, and four miles from the head of Bohemia. For farther particulars inquire of the printer hereof, or Samuel Rhoads, jun. or the ſubſcriber at the Trap. RICHARD HAMBLY.

April 15.

Radnor townſhip, Cheſter county, April 14, 1777.

TO be SOLD, that well accuſtomed INN known by the ſign of the Spread Eagle, on Lancaſter road, about ſixteen miles from Philadelphia, with about ninety-nine acres of extraordinary good LAND, a large ſtone dwellinghouſe, barn, ſtables, and ſhades, ſuitable to ſaid inn. Likewiſe a tanyard, and fifteen acres of good meadow, and four more may be made on a never failing ſtream, alſo a valuable young orchard, planted about five years ago, of the beſt fruit trees. The ſaid land is well timbered, and no more need be ſaid, as the inn is well known. Any perſon may know the terms by applying to

JACOB HINKEL, innkeeper.

TO be ſold by SHIPPEN and FISHER, at the ſtore of the late Capt. William Shippen, deceaſed, the following articles very cheap, for caſh only, viz.—Excellent Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and country rum, cordials of all ſorts, a quantity of loaf ſugar, Muſcovado ditto, whiſky in barrels, geneva in hogſheads and barrels, ditto in caſes, French brandy, cherry brandy of an excellent quality, allſpice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmegs, a quantity of black pepper, ſweet oil in bottles, train oil, ſoap and candles, wax candles, coffee and chocolate, bohea tea, &c. &c.

They alſo carry on the coopers buſineſs, and hope for the favours of their former town and country cuſtomers.

LONDON, Jan. 21. By accounts from the frontiers of Turkey, and even from Peterſburgh, we learn that the Turks have taken a fortreſs in Crimea, where there was a Ruſſian garriſon.

It is ſaid that Lord Weymouth, by a proper and ſpirited memorial, demanded the reſtitution of the ſhip Vine, of Hull, which was laden at Charrante (a French port near Rochford) with brandy, linſeed, &c. for Hull, and was taken by the American privateer which brought Dr. Franklin. And it is ſaid that the French court, ſo far from complying with this requeſt, have permitted the ſhip and cargo to be publicly ſold at Nantz.

Jan. 23. Yeſterday there was a court of Aldermen. Sir Watkin Lewis made a motion relative to preſſing men in the city, which was ſeconded by Mr. Alderman Sawbridge, and carried unanimouſly; and the court reſolved unanimouſly, "That this court do requeſt the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor to order the City Marſhals to patrole the ſtreets, and to take to their aſſiſtance a ſufficient number of conſtables, to apprehend ſuch people as they may find illegally depriving perſons of their liberty, and detaining them, under colour of preſs warrants, or committing any other breach of the peace."

Jan. 28. Lord North will on Monday next appoint a day for laying ſome papers before the Houſe of Commons, and founding a motion on them relative to the ſettlement of America.

On Saturday advice was brought to Lord Suffolk's office of the death of the Right Hon. Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart. in the ſouth of France (where he went for the recovery of his health) member for the ſhire of Roxburg, Treaſurer of the navy, keeper of the ſignet of Scotland, and a Commiſſioner of the forfeited eſtates in that kingdom.

Inſtructions are ſent to Lord Stormont at the court of Verſailles, to demand the delivery of Dr. Franklin, in order that he may be ſent to England. In caſe of a refuſal, his Lordſhip has orders to return home immediately.

Extract of a letter from Briſtol, Jan. 19.

"This city ſeems threatened with deſtruction. This morning about ſix o'clock a fire, the moſt dreadful known for many years in this city, broke out in the warehouſe of Mr. A. Brown, bookſeller, and communicated to thoſe of Mr. Lewſly, in Bell-lane, which were almoſt all full of Spaniſh wool. Matches and other combuſtibles were diſcovered in the warehouſes, which, it is imagined, were placed there in the night, though the fire did not appear till the hour above mentioned. Moſt of the wool, &c. was ſaved, though greatly damaged; but the warehouſes, which form one ſide of Bell-lane, are entirely conſumed. The Bell tavern, on the other ſide the lane, caught fire three or four times, but by the aſſiſtance of the engines, which were well ſupplied with water, it was prevented from ſpreading farther; which had it done, in all probability not only that lane, but the greateſt part of Broad-ſtreet and Small-ſtreet muſt have been deſtroyed.

"About the time that the fire broke out, a quantity of combuſtibles were found on the key, among a number of barrels of oil, to which the villains had attempted to ſet fire, but providentially were diſappointed in their diabolical ſcheme.

"Theſe alarming circumſtances have determined the principal inhabitants to patrole the city every night.

"Poſtſcript. One o'clock. I am juſt returned from the Council-houſe, where ſeveral perſons have been examined, moſt of whom were diſcharged. Two, however, I am informed are ſent to Bridewell.

"Thank God, the fire is now extinguiſhed."

WHEREAS the PARTNERSHIP of STANDLEY and SYNG is now diſſolved, they requeſt the favor of all thoſe, who are indebted to the company to make immediate payment unto Charles Syng, who is inveſted with the ſole power to collect and ſettle their company books; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid company, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to the above for payment.

CHARLES SYNG has for ſale, at his ſtore in Market-ſtreet, a few doors above the Blackhorſe, Weſt-India rum, a ſmall quantity of Geneva and rye whiſky of excellent quality, green coffee, lamp oil, and a quantity of braziletto, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1777.

DESERTED from Capt. Jeſſe Roe's company of artificers, under the command of the Hon. Brigadier General of Ordnance, Henry Knox, Eſq; the following perſons, viz.

JOHN DUNN, by trade a carpenter, about twenty-ſix years of age, born in Bucks county, and five feet ten inches high.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, by trade a blackſmith, ſays he was born in Newcaſtle county on Delaware, about twenty-one years of age, five feet ſeven inches high.

DAVID CLARK, by trade a houſe carpenter, thick ſet, about five feet five or ſix inches high, ſuppoſed to be about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age.

Whoever takes up any of the ſaid deſerters, and delivers them to their reſpective companies, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward for each. JESSE ROE, Capt.

N. B. David Edwards, houſe-carpenter, is deſired to join his ſaid company in ſix days from this date, otherwiſe he will be deemed a deſerter.

TO be ſold by JOHN SPARHAWK in Second-ſtreet, five doors below the Friends meeting, pepper, whale oil, country rum, race ginger, a few bags of cotton; a quantity of flour, ſome of it is changed, but will anſwer well for feeding horſes, and ſeveral other purpoſes, and prove much cheaper than oats or any other grain.

May be had at ſame place a general aſſortment of books, ſtationery, and ſome hard ware, Chambers's dictionary of arts and ſciences, Rapin's hiſtory of England, fol. Chetterfield's letters, Engliſh dictionaries, bibles, common prayers, blank books, writing paper, leaf gold, ſealing wax and wafers, ſpectacles, ſlates, ſword belts, knots and tambours, a ſilver hilted ſword, a few caſes of elegant knives and forks, plated ſpurs, window glaſs, pinchbeck buckles, &c.

Alſo an aſſortment of drugs, patent and other medicines; among theſe are alum, balſ. peruv. Tolic. pill boxes, phials, caſes of ſweet oil, Keyſer's pills, Jeſuit's drops, Harlem oil, American balſam, Bateman's drops, Anderſon's and Hooper's pills, Dr. James's fever powders, teeth powder, &c. &c.

WARRANTED INK POWDER, by the dozen or ſingle paper, to be ſold at Samuel Sivert's in Lætitia-court, Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Alſo a quantity of writing paper.

THESE may inform the public that the ſubſcriber hath engaged in manufacturing IVORY BUTTONS, which are both neat and ſubſtantial. Thoſe who are inclined to encourage the undertaking, may be ſupplied by applying at my lodgings, in the houſe of Hugh Robert's, jun. at the corner of Elm and Third ſtreets. *James Gorham.*

HARTFORD, March 17.

In Convention of the Repreſentatives from the ſeveral counties and towns of the New-Hampſhire Grants, holden at Weſtminſter, January 15, 1777, by adjournment.

WHEREAS the Honorable the Continental Congreſs did, on the 4th day of July laſt, declare the United Colonies in America to be free and indepcndant of the crown of Great-Britain, which declaration we moſt cordially acquieſce in: And whereas by the ſaid declaration the arbitrary acts of the crown are null and void in America, conſequently the juriſdiction by ſaid crown granted to New-York government over the people on the New-Hampſhire Grants is totally diſſolved.

We therefore, the inhabitants on ſaid tract of land, are at preſent without law or government, and may truly be ſaid to be in a ſtate of nature; conſequently a right remains to the people on ſaid Grants, to form a government beſt ſuited to ſecure their property, well being and happineſs. We the Delegates from the ſeveral counties and towns on ſaid tract of land, bounded as follows, ſouth on the north line of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay; eaſt, on Connecticut river; north, on Canada line; weſt, as far as the New-Hampſhire Grants extend; after ſeveral adjournments for the purpoſe of forming ourſelves into a diſtinct, ſeparate ſtate, being aſſembled at Weſtminſter, do make and publiſh the following DECLARATION, viz.

That we will, at all times hereafter, conſider ourſelves as a free and independant ſtate, capable of regulating our internal police, in all and every reſpect whatſoever. And that the people on ſaid Grants have the ſole, excluſive, and inherent right of ruling and governing themſelves, in ſuch manner and form as in their wiſdom ſhall think proper, not inconſiſtent or repugnant to any reſolve of the Honorable the Continental Congreſs.

Furthermore, we declare by all the ties which are held ſacred among men, that we will firmly ſtand by, and ſupport one another in this our declaration of a ſtate; and endeavour, as much as in us lies, to ſuppreſs all unlawful riots and diſturbances whatever. Alſo, we will endeavour to ſecure to every individual his life, peace and property, againſt all unlawful invaders of the ſame.

Laſtly, we hereby declare, that we are at all times ready, in conjunction with our brethren in the United States of America, to do our full proportion in maintaining and ſupporting the juſt war, againſt the tyrannical invaſions of the miniſterial fleets and armies, as well as any other foreign enemies, ſent with expreſs purpoſe to murder our fellow brethren, and with fire and ſword to ravage our defenceleſs country.

The ſaid ſtate hereafter to be called by the name of NEW-CONNECTICUT. Extract from the minutes,

IRA ALLEN, Clerk.

THE Supreme Executive Council of this commonwealth having granted to me a commiſſion for the meaſuring of boards and timber in the city and liberties of Philadelphia, I do hereby inform the public that I ſhall enter immediately upon the duties of that office, and have appointed John Williams, in Lombard-ſtreet, near St. Peter's church, to be my Deputy. Any perſon or perſon who ſhall take upon them to meaſure any boards or timber within the ſaid city and liberties, contrary to the laws in ſuch caſe made and provided, will be proceeded againſt according to the direction of the ſaid laws.

JEDIDIAH SNOWDEN,

At Iſaac Snowden's, in Second-ſtreet, a little below the bridge.

FOR ſale, a very valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip of Goſhen, and county of Cheſter, containing one hundred and forty acres of excellent good LAND, both for paſture and grain, ninety acres thereof cleared, the reſt well timbered, ten acres of it good meadow, part watered, and the reſt may be watered, a good dwellinghouſe and orchard, barns, and other outhouſes; likewiſe a large ſtream of water running through the ſame, with a very fine ſeat for any waterworks. It is twenty-ſeven miles from Philadelphia. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to John Johnſon, and Joſeph Johnſon on ſaid premiſes.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber living at the corner of Front and Pine ſtreets, on the night of the ſixteenth inſtant, an Engliſh ſervant girl named RUTH ADAMS, about five ſeet ſix inches high, black hair and eyes, pale complexion, and her fore teeth decayed. She had on, and took with her, a red cambletee long gown, a dark flannel ſhort ditto, pea green quilt, ſhort linſey petticoat, black ditto, white ditto, and green ditto, gold earrings in her ears, a pair of leather ſhoes half worn, black ſtockings, and ſundry other things too tedious to mention. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant girl, ſo that the ſubſcriber gets her again, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges.

Philad. April 17. PRESLEY BLACKISTON.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant (April) being the ſecond day of the week, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, that fine WATER LOT and BUILDINGS thereon erected, as herein deſcribed, commodiouſly ſituated on the river Delaware, adjoining to Kenſington, near this city, and commonly called the PHILADELPHIA GLASS WORKS, ſubject to a ground rent of 15 pounds per annum. The lot is one hundred and fifty feet in breadth on Bank-ſtreet, and extends from thence in depth to low-water mark near two hundred feet, with the privilege of a narrow ſtreet along the water ſide, which, if ever requiſite, will increaſe its value. The buildings conſiſt of, firſt, the glaſs-houſe, which is thirty eight feet in breadth, by forty-two feet in depth, built of brick, and contains the air furnace, annealing oven, &c. ſecond, the ſhrow houſe and mixing room, containing in breadth twenty-four feet, and in depth twelve feet, built of brick, and contiguous to the above; third, a frame ſtore houſe, one end whereof is brick, being about ſixteen feet in breadth, by twenty-four in depth; fourth, a commodious frame dwellinghouſe, containing in breadth twenty-ſix feet, and in depth twenty-ſeven feet, divided in three rooms below and three above, being well brick paned. The whole of the above buildings are covered with cedar ſhingles, and are all in extraordinary good order. There are alſo a grinding mill, a good ſmith's ſhop, and ſeveral large convenient ſhades, a well of water with a good pump, a baking oven, &c. The lot is incloſed on all ſides with a good ſtrong fence ſeven feet high, chiefly cedar. The premiſes, as above deſcribed, are deſigned and well adapted for the manufacturing of glaſs ware, a buſineſs which will undoubtedly become a capital object in the commerce of this country; they may be alſo well adapted for a foundery, a ſhip-carpenter, for the erecting of wharves, ſtores, &c. or the carrying on of any extenſive manufacture, the whole having coſt upwards of one thouſand pounds at a time when materials were procured for leſs than one half the preſent prices. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes, may ſee them by applying to

JOHN HEWSON, calico printer on the next lot.

JUST printed, publiſhed, and now ſelling by ROBERT BELL, next door to St. Paul's church, in Third-ſtreet (price two thirds of a dollar) the DEATH of GENERAL MONTGOMERY in ſtorming the city of Quebec. A tragedy. With an ODE in honor of the Pennſylvania militia, and the ſmall band of regular Continental troops, who ſuſtained the campaign in the depth of winter, January 1777, and repulſed the Britiſh forces from the banks of the Delaware. By the author of a dramatic piece on the battle of Bunker's-Hill. To which are added, ELEGIAC PIECES commemorative of diſtinguiſhed characters. By different gentlemen.

Hic manus ob patriam pugnando, vulnera paſſi.

Patriots who periſh'd in their country's right. P. V.

N. B. At ſaid BELL's may now be had all the new publications on the military art; alſo a conſiderable variety of books in navigation, and other branches of the mathematics; likewiſe a variety of Greek and Latin claſſics.

ANY *price* will be given for *old ſheets*, or *half worn linen* proper for *lint* and *bandages*. Inquire of Mr. CUTTING, at the *Continental medicine ſtore* in Fourth-ſtreet next door to Doctor SHIPPEN, jun.

THE Creditors of JOHN EWAN, deceaſed, late of Mount Holly, are deſired to ſend their accounts to the ſubſcriber, and call for a dividend of the effects.

March 14, 1777. JOSHUA HOWELL.

Germantown Bleachfield, March 22, 1777.

JACOB COLEMAN will begin to bleach about the firſt of next month. Goods will be taken in at the following places in Philadelphia, viz. Mr. Clement Humphreys's, at the Bird-in-Hand tavern; Mr. George Zellers's, in Race-ſtreet, near the corner of Third-ſtreet; and at the above Bleachfield. All thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their goods whitened with all poſſible care and expedition, and at reaſonable rates. Any gentlemen merchants, who may poſſibly have goods wet with ſalt water, by coming over ſea, may have them cleared and done up again in the beſt manner, by making immediate application to the above COLEMAN, before the goods are damaged. He forewarns all perſons from coming on or near ſaid Bleachfield after night time, as they will anſwer the ſame at the hazard of their lives, for there will be a ſtrict watch kept with firearms and dogs.

Abington, the 29th day of Firſt month, 1777.

TO be SOLD at private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and odd acres of land, about one half well timbered woodland, the other part cleared good arable land and meadow. On ſaid premiſes are a dwellinghouſe, barn, milkhouſe, over a never failing ſpring of water, and other outhouſes; alſo a griſt and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of good French burrs, three boulting cloths and hoiſted jack, all which go by water, and capable of doing a pretty good ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons. It is ſituate in Abington, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. For farther particulars and terms apply to ROBERT PAUL on the premiſes, who can make a good title for the ſame.

LOST, about a month ago, from a horſe at the door of a tavern in Second-ſtreet, a plated STIRRUP. Whoever brings it to Iſaac Lort, cryer, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and no queſtions aſked.

WILL be SOLD at public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on the 6th of May next, a valuable TRACT of LAND on Viconiſco creek, in Houſſman's valley, Upper Paxton townſhip, Lancaſter county, containing ſix hundred and thirteen acres and a half unimproved; having a good ſtream of water, two hundred acres of good meadow can be made at a ſmall expence, and is advantageouſly ſituated for a griſt or any other mill, being near two market places. At the ſame time will be ſold two BRICK HOUSES in Gray's-alley, ſituated on the eaſt ſide, inſured for four years to come, and ſubject to a ground rent of forty ſhillings a year; a plaiſtered wooden tenement in Third-ſtreet, near Coats's burying-ground, with a cellar and garden, and ſubject to a ground rent of three pounds fifteen ſhillings; a large commodious BRICK HOUSE, with two acres of good land, ſituated on the pleaſant banks of Schuylkill, commonly called Vauxhall, forty-five feet in front, thirty-four feet deep, two ſtories high, a dormant, four rooms on a floor, a good large cellar under the whole, a brick kitchen eighteen by twenty, ſmoke-houſe, large yard incloſed, a pump, hen yard, pigeon houſe, good ſtable for twenty horſes, ſhade, a good young orchard with all kinds of fruit trees, and a piazza ſupported by ſix pillars. Alſo ſix acres or thereabouts of extraordinary land lying near Schuylkill, with a good houſe and cellar, ſtable, and a good fence.

KEYSER's famous PILLS, ſo well known all over Europe, and in this and the neighbouring ſtates, for their ſuperior efficacy and peculiar mildneſs, in perfectly eradicating every degree of a certain diſeaſe without the leaſt trouble or confinement, alſo the rheumatiſm cured by theſe famous pills, are ſelling at twelve ſhillings and ſixpence, twenty-five ſhillings, and fifty ſhillings a box, by NICHOLAS BROOKS, at his dry goods, picture, and jeweller ſhop in Second-ſtreet, the fourth door above Blackhorſe-alley; at which place may be had Maredant's drops.

TO be SOLD, for Continental money, a commodious LITTLE PLACE, containing fifteen acres and eighty perches, lying in Eaſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county. There are upon the premiſes a two ſtory loghouſe, with five rooms and three fire places; alſo another log building, with a ſtove room and kitchen; an orchard of about one hundred and ſixty trees of very good fruit, ſome grafts, a new apple mill, and about ſix acres of freſh meadow. It would be a very good ſeat for ſtills, as a ſmall ſtream runs through the land. The houſe is occupied as a ſtore, for which it is well calculated, being ſituated upon the main road leading up by the Bull tavern to Lancaſter, and where the roads croſs from Byrd's furnace to thoſe at Reading and Warwick.

Any gentleman inclining to purchaſe, may apply to the owner upon the premiſes. If the place be too ſmall, about one hundred acres of land adjoining will be ſold, ſixty of which are good meadow cleared fit for the ſcythe, upon which are a double loghouſe, log barn, and the beſt ſpring in the country. There will likewiſe be ſold, horſes, cows, waggons, geers, ploughs, harrows, and many other articles.

DESERTED from the Lord Camden armed boat, one THOMAS CONNER, an Iriſhman. He is about five feet high, and had on, when he went away, a ſhort brown coat with yellow metal buttons, a round hat cocked up on one ſide, and makes pretenſions of being a great ſcholar. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward.

Philad. March 22, 1777. EDWARD YORK, Capt.

WILL be ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Thurſday the 24th of this month, for currency, a PLANTATION pleaſantly ſituated on the north ſide of Neſhamany creek, near its mouth, with a fine view of Delaware and the Jerſies, joining the lands, next Delaware, of Thomas Clifford, and of Dr. Denormandie next the Briſtol road, ſeventeen miles from the city, containing two hundred and thirty acres, or thereabouts, one hundred cleared, fourteen acres of bank meadow, and as much more may be made at little expence, ſome upland meadow, a large orchard of the beſt kind of grafted fruit trees, a peach orcharch, cherry, plumb, and pear trees of various kinds, a wooden dwellinghouſe three rooms on a floor, large barn, ſtables, cowhouſe, double corn cribs with a granery over them, good ſpringhouſe, ſmokehouſe, and other buildings. The whole fenced in. The perſon on the premiſes will ſhew them at any time. It is under a conſiderable mortgage, which may be paid off or not, as moſt agreeable to the purchaſer.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, on Saturday the 19th inſtant (April) a BRICK HOUSE two ſtories high, with a brick kitchen adjoining, a well of excellent water in the yard, with a good pump therein, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets, now in the tenure of Robert M'Nair, ſaddler, containing on Ma ket-ſtreet ſixteen feet and a half, and in depth one hundred and forty feet, bounded on the weſt by an alley leading to Doctor Benjamin Franklin's houſe, on ſouth by ſaid houſe, and on the eaſt by the poſt-office, ſubject to an annual ground rent of five pounds Pennſylvania currency.

TO be ſold, a large and elegant mahogany BOOKCASE with glaſs doors, drawers, &c. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Friday the 18th inſtant (April) a valuable TRACT of LAND, containing one hundred and fourteen acres, with the uſual allowances, ſituate in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, about thirty-five miles from Philadelphia, late the eſtate of William and Mary Ferguſon, deceaſed. There are about ſixty acres cleared, with eight acres of good meadow well watered by a never failing ſtream, the remainder well timbered, and the whole in good repair. There are on ſaid premiſes a good ſtone dwellinghouſe, barn, ſtables, and other outhouſes, a good young bearing orchard of one hundred and forty apple trees, a never failing ſpring of water in the cellar of ſaid houſe, and an indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſer. There is a crop in the ground, with other articles, to be ſold. The ſale to begin at two o'clock on ſaid day, when due attendance will be given, and terms made known, by Alexander Fleming, and John Graham, adminiſtrators.

N. B. The ſaid plantation may be entered on immediately.

AMELIA TAYLOR, Milaner in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets, has for ſale a parcel of ſuperfine ſcarlet cloth CLOAKS. They will ſuit very well to cut up for waiſtcoats and facing for regimentals, and will be ſold at a reaſonable rate.

A FEW hogſheads and barrels of GENEVA of an excellent quality, to be ſold. Inquire of Andrew Burkhart, in Arch-ſtreet.

ELIZABETH WEED, widow of Doctor George Weed, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, has for ſale, at her houſe in Front-ſtreet, the ſecond door below Arch-ſtreet, on the Bankſide, the following medicines of her late huſband's preparation, viz.—The Syrup and Powder for the flux, the Syrup of Balſam for coughs and colds, the Royal Balſam, the Bitter Tincture, the Eſſence of Tar, &c. &c. And as ſhe has his receipts, and been employed theſe ſeveral years paſt in preparing them herſelf, ſhe intends ſtill to continue them for the uſe of the public. Such perſons, therefore, as have experienced their good effects heretofore, may depend on being ſupplied with them as uſual, by applying as above. She has alſo for ſale, ſundry patent and ſhop medicines, ointments and ſalves.

TANNERS OIL, ELEPHANTS TEETH, Weſt-India RUM, Muſcovado SUGAR, a quantity of choice coarſe SALT, and SOAL LEATHER to be ſold by

THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH.

N. B. He requeſts all thoſe who have any demands againſt him to bring in their accounts; and thoſe who are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may depend on having their accounts put into the hands of a lawyer.

Philad. March 6.

TO be SOLD, a quantity of SALT, Ruſſia and Holland DUCK, and POWDER neatly put up in ſwivel cartridges, at Major Robert Knox's ſtore near the Swedes church, Southwark.

Alſo a few pipes of beſt Madeira WINE, on board the ſloop Charming Sally, at Hollingſworth's wharf.

WILLIAM JACKSON has for ſale, at his ſtore the ſign of the Golden Key in Water-ſtreet, a little below the Drawbridge, genuine old Jamaica ſpirits by the hogſhead or gallon, Barbados cane juice ditto, Weſt-India and country rum, Holland gin, molaſſes, Muſcovado, loaf and lump ſugars, tea, coffee, chocolate, indigo, pepper, ginger, allſpice, &c. &c. &c. All which he is determined to ſell on the loweſt terms, for Maryland Convention, or Continental money.

N. B. Orders from the country, ſea ſtores, and ſhallopmens bills, put up on the ſhorteſt notice.

☞ He requeſts thoſe who are indebted to the late partnerſhip of Harper and Jackſon, to pay off their reſpective balances, and thoſe to whom they are indebted are deſired to call and have their accounts ſettled.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice Mulatto boy named TOBY, but I am told he goes by the name of TOBY JONES, his clothes uncertain. It is ſuppoſed he is gone in the ſloop Chatham, Capt. Robeſon, as he was out in the ſame veſſel laſt cruiſe. Whoever apprehends ſaid boy, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges.

Philad. March 25. WILLIAM ROSS.

ALL RECRUITS belonging to the Pennſylvania Second regiment (late Col. De Haas's) whoſe furloughs are out, are required to attend their duty at the barracks in Philadelphia, on or before the twentieth day of April next. Thoſe who neglect this notice, will be deemed deſerters, and treated accordingly.

The OFFICERS of ſaid regiment, who are on the recruiting ſervice in the country, are to ſend a return, as ſoon as poſſible, of the number of men they have engaged.

March 25. JAMES IRVINE, Col.

PHILADELPHIA.

A party of armed Tories lately made their appearance near Newark, when they were attacked by the militia, who killed a Captain and two privates, and put the reſt to flight.

We hear the legiſlature of Maryland, in order to encourage the recruiting ſervice in that ſtate have paſſed a law, in which recruiting officers are allowed to enliſt all apprentices and ſervants who have not longer than a year and an half to ſerve, provided they pay their maſters ſixteen pounds, part of which is deducted from the bounty money.

Extract of a letter from London, dated January 24.

"I do not know how I am to live, when bankruptcies are flying around me every day. Two houſes in the Weſt-India trade have broke for near 1,200000l. and many o hers have gone; in ſhort diſtreſs is almoſt univerſal, for ſince the famous 1772 no ſuch bankruptcies have been known as within theſe four months paſt, and things ſeem to look worſe and worſe every day. None but contractors and treaſury men are likely to live. Be firm, and perſevere to the laſt, I beſeech you; nothing is wanted to enſure ſucceſs to the good and glorious cauſe but unanimity, perſeverance and firmneſs, ſince this year will prove the laſt dying ſtruggle with us."

ON TUESDAY next, at nine o'clock, will be SOLD at JOHN and CHAMLESS HART's vendue ſtore, three hogſheads choice old Jamaica ſpirits, ſix Weſt-India ditto, three country ditto, and three of gin, ſix barrels of whiſky, one pipe of excellent old Madeira wine, and ſix hogſheads of Muſcovado ſugar.

And at one o'clock a large and neat aſſortment of merchandize, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WEARING APPAREL, &c. &c.

JOHN and CHAMLESS HART

INtend to carry on the VENDUE BUSINESS in the following manner, to begin preciſely at nine o'clock every Tueſday morning, with houſehold goods, caſk goods, and all other articles that are not uſually put on the ſtage, all of which are to be paid for at the time of ſale. At two o'clock the ſame day will begin the ſale of dry goods, &c. the bills will be preſented the next morning for payment. It is hoped due attention will be paid to the above conditions, which will enable them to ſerve their cuſtomers to advantage, and make ſuch payments to their employers as the nature of the buſineſs requires. April 14.

TO be SOLD, twenty-four acres and a half of LAND, on the banks of Schuylkill, four miles from the city, near John Everly's. There are on the premiſes a two ſtory brick houſe, the upper ſtory covered with boards outſide, and inſide well finiſhed, a well of good water, ſtable, coachhouſe, good garden, orchard, and a large front on the river. Likewiſe for ſale, two BRICK HOUSES, three ſtories high, in Fourth-ſtreet, near the corner of Market-ſtreet. For terms apply to Richard Armit in Second-ſtreet, near the Newmarket.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the commons near the city of Philadelphia, a WHITE MARE, between ten and eleven hands high, long ears, a black ſpot on her right loin, and ſhod round. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber, in Campinton, ſhall have Three Pounds reward and reaſonable charges. If ſhe be ſtole, and the thief ſecured and brought to juſtice, Four Pounds will be given. HENRY LESZ.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſix o'clock in the evening, on Wedneſday the 14th of May next, if not diſpoſed of before that time by private ſale, the PLANTATION of Springford, in Allen townſhip, Northampton county; it is moſt pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Lehi, or Weſt Branch of Delaware, five miles from Bethlehem, and the ſame diſtance from Northampton, or Allen town; it contains three hundred and thirty-one acres (with the uſual allowance) conſiſting of one hundred and fifty acres cleared, near twenty acres good meadow, and the reſt woodland; the meadow is watered by a never failing creek which runs through the plantation, and affords one of the fineſt ſituations for a mill in the county. There is a moſt elegant two ſtory ſtone dwellinghouſe on the farm, forty feet by thirty, with a ſtone building adjoining, containing a kitchen and three other rooms; alſo ſtables, coachhouſe, and other out buildings, in excellent order, the whole having been built within a very few years. There are alſo a farm houſe, barn, ſtables, &c. in good order, within five hundred yards of the dwellinghouſe, now in the poſſeſſion of a tenant, who is to continue (by agreement) till the firſt of April next, the owner of the farm to receive from him, during that time, every third buſhel of winter and ſummer grain, half the hay, one third of the cyder (there are two hundred apple trees on the place) and one third of every thing elſe the farm produces; alſo many neceſſary and convenient privileges, as more particularly expreſſed in a written agreement; the title is indiſputable. For farther particulars apply to DANIEL or JOHN BENEZET. April 17.

A HOUSE to be SOLD in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, a TANYARD in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, which is the completeſt in Pennſylvania, containing a three ſtory dwellinghouſe, a large bark mill, and currying houſe, a large two ſtory dryhouſe ſtores loft and ſtable, all built of bricks, a frame ſtable and ſhed, ſixty-ſeven vats, ſeventeen handlers, four bats, four lines, and two pools, beſides other ſmall improvements; the whole not above ſeven years old. Likewiſe a ſmall PLANTATION of fifty acres and a quarter of land, with a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, a ſtone barn and ſtabling, a ſtone ſtillhouſe, a loghouſe, good ſpringhouſe, a large orchard of the beſt grafted trees, and part of it woodland; the whole in good order and fence, lying on the Ridge road, ſeven miles from the town, running down to Schuylkill, in the tenure of John Bikony. For terms inquire of Jacob Frank, tanner, or George Schloſſer, at preſent in Lancaſter.

LOST, from the baggage of the Virginia 3d regiment, a ſmall new CHEST with a padlock, which contains the following articles, viz. a new green broadcloth coat, a white country jean ditto, ſeven ſhirts, two pair of ſilk ſtockings, two ſilk Damaſcus waiſtcoats, a pair of new ſhoes, ſome letters unfiniſhed, and ſeveral other articles. Whoever will deliver ſaid cheſt of clothes to Lieut. White, or any other officer of the ſaid regiment, or to the printer, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward. It was ſent from Brunſwick, and intended for Chriſtiana bridge, but is imagined it was left, through miſtake, in this city, ſince it was not to be found there with the other baggage. Philad. March 22.

In CONGRESS, April 14, 1777.

Whereas the ſtate of Pennſylvania is threatened w immediate invaſion; and, from the adjournment of the lative and executive authorities of the commonwealth, impracticable to carry into immediate execution many r ſures of the utmoſt importance, not only to the ſafety of commonwealth, but likewiſe to the general welfare of United States.

Reſolved, That it is the indiſpenſable duty of Congreſ watch over all matters (the neglect of which may, in its c ſequences, deeply affect the welfare of the United States) ſuch time as the legiſlative and executive authorities of commonwealth of Pennſylvania can reſume the regular ercise of their different functions.

Reſolved, That his Excellency the Preſident of the Supren Executive Council of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania requeſted forthwith to convene the legiſlative and executi authorities of this ſtate, in order that proper meaſures m be purſued for the defence of the ſame.

Reſolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to co fer with the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Counc with ſuch other Members of the ſaid Council as can be co vened with the Board of War for the ſtate of Pennſylvani and with the Delegates of the ſaid ſtate in Congreſs, co cerning the mode of authority which they ſhall conceive m eligible to be exerciſed during the receſs of the Houſe of ſembly, and the Council, in order that if the ſame be appr ed by Congreſs, may be immediately adopted.

The Members choſen, Mr. S. Adams, Mr. Duer, and R. H. Lee.

April 15.

The Committee appointed by Congreſs on the 14th d April, to confer with the Preſident and Members of the Su Executive Council of the commonwealth of Pennſyl the Board of War of ſaid ſtate, and the Delegates repre the ſame in Congreſs, concerning the authority which be deemed eligible to be exerciſed during the receſs Council and Aſſembly, report,

That a conference, agreeable to the order of Congre been held, when the following gentlemen were preſent

His Excellency Thomas Wharton, jun. Eſquire, P of the Supreme Executive Council.

Board of War. Owen Biddle, Eſq; Chairman, Dean, Richard Bache, John Shee.

Delegates for the ſtate of Pennſylvania in Congreſs. Morris, James Wilſon, Daniel Roberdeau, George C Eſquires.

Committee of Congreſs, Mr. Samuel Adams, chard H. Lee, Mr. Duer.

That it appears clearly to the Members in conferen the executive authority of the commonwealth of Pen nia is incapable of any exertion, adequate to the preſe and that it is of the greateſt importance, that ever ſhould be called forth into action, which may conduce ſafety of this ſtate, with which the liberties and proſp the whole are ſo intimately connected. From this con tion, and at the particular inſtance and requeſt of the Pre of the Supreme Executive Council and Board of War o ſtate of Pennſylvania, they beg leave to recommend the follo ing reſolutions to be adopted by Congreſs.

Reſolved, That the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, together with as many Members of ſaid Council as can be convened, the Board of War, and (in ſuch caſes as relate to the marine) the Navy Board of ſaid ſtate ſhould, in the preſent critical exi-

Philadelphia, March 31, 1777.

'AS PHILIPS, the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, between
-ront and Second ſtreets, near John Dunlap's print-
office, has on hand the following DRY GOODS, which
would ſell altogether at a reaſonable price, for ready
ney only, viz. Sixty pieces ſtout oznabrugs, twenty-
r ditto white ſheeting linens, ſeventeen ditto brown, one
ndred and fifty pieces checks, two hundred pieces fine
d wide and 7-8 Britannias, twenty-four pieces blue cam-
ts fit for ſoldiers clothing, twenty dozen linen handker-
efs, ſeventy oil-cloth umbrellas, rain ſticks, forty packets
s, ſeventy thouſand of the beſt blue point needles ſorted,
ing ſilks, threads, writing paper, a piece of ſuperfine
green cloth, twiſts, cotton caps, cinnamon and cloves,
lvet bindings, ſilk umbrellas, whipcords, and ſundry other
icles.—If the above goods are not diſpoſed of within four-
n days from the date hereof, they will be ſold at public
ndue, of which early notice will be given.

N. B. Any perſon that has any demands on ſaid Philips,
deſired to bring in their accounts, and they ſhall be paid;
l thoſe indebted to him are earneſtly requeſted to ſettle
ſame, as times will not permit to give any longer credit.

ARD POLE, at his TACKLE SHOP in Market-
ſtreet, near the Courthouſe, Philadelphia,

KES and ſells all kinds of the beſt FISHING
CKLE, for uſe of either SEA or RIVER; and
on hand a very general aſſortment, viz. rods, lines,
eepſeas, floats, artificial flies, minnews and chub,
ian graſs, ſwivels, nets, and a great variety of
s too tedious for an advertiſement.

alſo for ſale the beſt rifle gunpowder, muſket and
, buck ſhot, cartridges, priming wires, and bruſhes
ets, priming wires and powder horns for cannon,
window glaſs 9 by 11, oil gun flints, dark lan-
ſhips, caſes and bottles, and match rope. Alſo
d piſtol ball caſt at a ſhort notice to any ſize, hand
a leads, and many other kind of ſhip ſtores.

A ſilverſmith's large caſe to be ſold cheap.

be ſold, a large and commodious FRAME BUILD-
e in Penn-ſtreet near Meſſrs. Willing and Morris's,
en feet front, and forty feet deep, two ſtories high
, and one ſtory and a half high on the other, it has
d ſaſh windows, and a ſaſh door, lined in the in-
cedar boards, is nearly new, well finiſhed, and
a dwellinghouſe; the whole of the outſide has a
of paint on it, the building is very ſtrong, and is
uſe the leaſe of the ground on which it ſtands is
xpired. For particulars pleaſe to inquire as above.

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ioice old MADEIRA WINE, by the pipe, half pipe,
and quarter caſk, to be ſold by John and Clement
dle, in Market-ſtreet.

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From a LONDON PAPER of a late date.

IT is impoſſible to read the ſeven pompous folio pages of Gazette intelligence, without being moved with indignation againſt the fomenters of this unnatural war. Every humane man muſt feel for the unhappy ſoldiery who have already been ſlain. According to our own account, we have loſt the beſt part of a thouſand men, officers included, in the different uſeleſs ſkirmiſhes. The Provincials, it ſeems, have loſt but few, at the ſame time they have anſwered all the purpoſes of the preſent campaign. In all the movements of Waſhington, we perceive the moſt conſummate wiſdom and coolneſs; and who will ſay the Americans are ſo trifling an enemy as the weak Miniſtry always pretended? We have, by the preſent campaign, diſcovered what adminiſtration have endeavoured to conceal, that the Americans will fight. Or how comes it to paſs, that thouſands of our troops are ſlaughtered? It is very evident, that our army dare not march far into the country, for the greateſt diſtance from New-York, mentioned in the Gazette, is only ten miles, and this hath been marked with Britiſh blood all the way. If they continue to march with like ſucceſs, before General Howe could reach Philadelphia, he would loſe the greateſt part of his army. But the truth is, that the winter is ſet in, and the campaign is over; this, however, has been forgotten in the Gazette. Waſhington, by a maſterly retreat, has ſaved his army for next ſpring, while our Generals, dividing the greateſt part of their troops, attack a fort, a mere temporary building, in which a few men were left, without any officer of note, and carry it. Hannibal himſelf, under ſuch circumſtances, muſt have ſurrendered. At the end of this famous intelligence appears an admirable piece of artifice, a maſterly ſtroke of Lord George, for no other being could be capable of it. This is no leſs than the tacking the number of priſoners taken at Long-Iſland, New-York, &c. to the preſent account, though his Lordſhip made an excellent diſplay of the former with the ſwelling names of Brigadier Generals, &c. But what is the reaſon that in this recapitulating mood, this magnanimous Miniſter forgot to mention the two regiments that were taken in Canada, the four hundred and fifty who were taken laſt June, belonging to the 71ſt regiment, and the many hundreds deſtroyed and taken in other places. The reaſon is obvious; all our little military exploits, or trifling ſkirmiſhes, are to be painted and embelliſhed, whilſt our defeats and loſſes are to be buried in eternal oblivion. To ſum up the whole, we poſſeſs in America a tract of land, of about twenty miles round, in one of the provinces, whilſt the Americans, undiſturbed, keep Georgia, North and South Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, Pennſylvania, and New-England, and carry on an extenſive trade to moſt parts of the world. Thus hath millions been expended, the country overloaded with taxes, and we are as nigh conquering America as we were three years ago. We had then Boſton, we have now New-York; ſo that, to uſe the miniſterial language, the utmoſt our army and fleet hath been capable of performing, is the mere *ſhifting their poſitions*.

JANUS.

HAGUE, January 8.

LETTERS from Rome inform us, that a conſpiracy has been diſcovered againſt the Pope, and that ſeveral pieces of cannon in the caſtle of Angelo had been found charged, pointing to a ſtreet which the Pope generally goes through to his palace of the Vatican.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 19. The baſon of our port, which we have been many years cleanſing, is at laſt effected, and on the 14th of December the firſt ſhip entered it, amidſt the acclamations of the inhabitants.

LONDON, January 6.

Lord and General Howe, in their letters ſince the Gazette, having given government to underſtand, that it is in vain to conteſt with the Americans—their enthuſiaſm is ſuch, that if they are ſubdued for the moment in one corner, they will break out in another—it is mere Cadmean work.

Miniſtry hang their heads on this news; for, by all their returns, the ſpirit of independance is now higher than it has yet been.

There is no more probability of the campaign in America being over than at firſt; and to raiſe ſupplies for another year will effectually undo this deluded, infatuated country.

Jan. 13. Two ordnance veſſels are to ſail with the firſt convoy to New-York, whoſe cargoes, it is computed, will coſt near fifty thouſand pounds.

It is much queſtioned by men of intelligence, whether the rupture with America was not embraced by the Miniſters, as a fortunate opportunity of abridging the liberties of this nation.

When the Leiceſter-houſe cabal exiſted, the republican governments in America were eye ſores to that faction.

There are papers, in exiſtence, which demonſtrate that the plan now purſuing againſt America, was framed ſo early as the year 1750. A model of government was drawn up, a part of which conſiſted in deſtroying the popular governments in the colonies. The inſurrections at Boſton afforded adminiſtration an opportunity of correcting the miſchiefs occaſioned by thoſe governments.

King William was not ſo careful of his papers as he ſhould have been, or they never would have fallen into the hands of Sir John Dalrymple. Certain perſons, deep in the ſecrets of Leiceſter-houſe, have been rather incautious; their papers, at a convenient ſeaſon, will throw light on ſome tranſactions of the preſent day.

The laſt time the Duke Fitz-James was in England, he was indulged with ſome confidential interviews. It is to be hoped that there were no ſums remitted to ſupply the wants of an unfortunate traveller. This will be underſtood by many.

It is reported with confidence, at the weſt end of the town, that a French army, conſiſting of upwards of ſeventy thouſand men, will croſs the Rhine early in the month of April, while two other armies, of forty thouſand each, are to aſſemble on the confines of France, bordering upon the dominions of the Kings of Spain and Sardinia. Theſe great preparations are making, it is ſaid, in conſequence of a grand alli-

ance agreed on between the courts of Vienna, Verſailles, Madrid, Naples, and Turin.

Jan. 17. Yeſterday ſe'ennight his Excellency the Portugueſe Ambaſſador waited on Governor Pownal, at his houſe in Albemarle-ſtreet, and delivered to him, in order to be laid before his Majeſty, an account of all the ſtores in the arſenals in Portugal, ordnance ſtores, quantity of powder in their magazines, ammunition, accoutrements for their army, number of men fit to bear arms in Portugal, &c. &c. And on Wedneſday laſt his Excellency waited on the Governor previous to his going to court, and held a very long conference. When his Excellency enjoyed his government abroad, the Portugueſe ſettlements were ſo near the Governor's juriſdiction, that he is thought the propereſt perſon to ſtate the ſame to the King in caſe a blow ſhould be ſtruck on the part of Spain before the time that England can poſſibly aſſiſt Portugal. A council will be held at St. James's in a few days on that ſubject.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Jan. 9.

"Dr. Franklin is viſited by many of the firſt rank of all nations, excepting the Scotch; and thoſe he abſolutely denies ſeeing; for he ſays thoſe people were the ſole cauſe of the ruin of his country. He has almoſt every day private conferences with the Miniſtry, and great reſpect is paid him. The Engliſh Ambaſſador looks on him with a jealous eye, and watches all his motions very ſtrictly; but it is generally believed here, that whatever the Doctor aſks of the court of France, will be readily granted him. Many young gentlemen pay their court to him, in hopes of getting employment in the ſervice of the Provincials, moſt of whom have been taught the uſe of arms from their infancy. It is thought moſt of them will embark for America early in the ſpring."

The ſucceſſes of General Howe having occaſioned many encomiums to be beſtowed on him in preſence of a Secretary of State more eminent in the cabinet than in the field, a favourite, obſerving that his Lordſhip rather ſickened at military praiſe, paid him this well timed compliment, "One Neſtor is worth ten Alexanders."

Jan. 23. Yeſterday morning, at four o'clock, LORD STORMONT arrived at his houſe in St. James's place, from whence we may naturally conclude that the Houſe of Bourbon have at length thrown away the maſk of fidelity.—Morn. Poſt.

Lord Chatham lies dangerouſly ill at Hayes.

In the reign of the late good old King, when Whig principles prevailed, the Americans afforded us their aſſiſtance, fought by our ſide, and ſo far from being deemed cowards, were eſteemed and thanked for their ſervices. In the preſent reign, when Tory principles prevail, the Americans are perſecuted, fire and ſword are carried into their country, their towns are burned, and for ſeveral years, at leaſt, the country is totally deſtroyed, and they are called cowards, rebels, &c. by the courtiers and Tories. The facts of the preſent reign are notorious, but thoſe of the late reign it is faſhionable to forget, and therefore it may not be amiſs to print the two following letters, from Admiral Spry to the Speaker of Pennſylvania, which ſhew his ſenſe of the people at that time.

"Auguſt 5, 1756.

"'Tis impoſſible to conceive how much I am obliged to the gentlemen of Pennſylvania, for their ready concurrence in ſupplying his Majeſty's ſhips in North America, with ſuch a number of ſeamen at their government's expence; and I muſt entreat you to make my moſt grateful acknowledgements, &c." Auguſt 7, 1756.

"I have joined Mr. Holmes, and we are now under ſail for Louiſburg. Laſt night a ſhip luckily arrived with twenty-nine ſeamen more from the people of your good province. God bleſs them! I ſhall ever gratefully remember and acknowledge it. I have the ſeamen all on board my own ſhip."

Would the Admiral have ſhewn them this particular regard, and preference, if they had not deſerved it?

Would the old King have rewarded their aſſiſtance, with making war upon them; with hiring foreigners, and beggaring this iſland, for the ſupport of ſuch a war?

A private letter this day from Briſtol ſays, that laſt Monday night another attempt was made to burn that city; that a fire broke out near Wells's ſugar-houſe, and another in a hayloft; that a candle was found lighted at both ends amongſt ſome ſhavings, and ſome combuſtible matters lay near both places.

Extract of a letter from a field officer in the King's army, dated New-York, December 2, 1776.

"The troops under Gen. Lord Cornwallis, after driving the Rebels from fort Lee, or fort Conſtitution, in New-Jerſey, proceeded from Hackinſack to Newark, and from Newark to Elizabeth town, where they found great quantities of ſtores, amongſt which are twenty tons of muſket bullets. The rebels continue flying before our army. Lord Cornwallis took the fort oppoſite Brunſwick, plunged into Rariton river, and ſeized the town. Mr. Waſhington had orders from the Congreſs to rally and defend that poſt, but he ſent them word he could not. He was ſeen retreating with two brigades to Trenton, where they talk of reſiſting; but ſuch a panic has ſeized the rebels, that no part of the Jerſies will hold them, and I doubt whether Philadelphia itſelf will ſtop their career. The Congreſs have loſt their authority. They ordered all the militia of Pennſylvania to be drawn out, but they refuſed to march. Their ſecond order was for two companies of every regiment to be embodied, and to repair to Waſhington, but they refuſed alſo. The Congreſs conſiſts now of only ſeven members at Philadelphia, and they are in ſuch conſternation that they know not what to do. The two Adamſes are in New-England, Franklin gone to France, Lynch has loſt his ſenſes, Rutledge is gone home diſguſted, Duane is perſecuting at Albany, and Jaye in the country playing as bad a part, ſo that the fools have loſt the aſſiſtance of the knaves. However, ſhould they embrace the incloſed proclamation, they may yet eſcape the haltar, which I hear it is this night expected will be the caſe of many repenting ſinners, and in Connecticut in particular, where they are much divided. Honeſt David Matthews, the mayor, has made his eſcape from them, and arrived here this day. He was conducted by the church of England people; they faithfully concealed him, although ſeven hundred dollars were offered by an advertiſement which ſome poor men ſhewed him. They conveyed him ſafely. All the militia in Connecticut had been ordered out by Trumbull the Governor, but they would not aſſemble, and he's at his wit's end. The fleet under Sir Peter Parker, conſiſting of twenty-three men of war, ſailed from Sandy-hook yeſterday; and tranſports, with the troops and ſome frigates, paſſed Hell-gate, and proceeded up the Sound this morning for Rhode-iſland, where Lord High Admiral Hopkins, and his navy, are ſuppoſed to be riding. Moſt of the inhabitants have quitted the iſland; and Mr. Matthews informs us that mobs began to riſe in the country, crying out for peace. The paper currency of the Congreſs has loſt its credit, and ſells at thirty ſilver dollars the hundred. Salt is eight dollars the buſhel in New-England, and not eaſily to be had at any rate. Gen. Howe joins the army tomorrow morning in the Jerſies, whi-

ther I ſhall accompany him. An exchange of priſoners, man for man, has taken place, and ſome of the 7th and 26th regiments arrived this day from Philadelphia. The rebels have ſeized many Tories, and expected they would be exchanged too, but Gen. Howe will not, becauſe, if he ſhould ſeize the Whigs for that purpoſe, it would occaſion great diſorder, and protract the diſpute. The city fills daily, &c. &c."

[*There are many other extracts in the London papers, as falſe and abſurd as this, wrote, it is ſuppoſed, to delude the common people, whoſe domeſtic avocations prevent their inquiring into affairs of ſtate.*]

PHILADELPHIA.

In CONGRESS, April 14, 1777. Reſolved, That it be recommended to the executive powers of each of the United States, to inquire into the conduct of all officers on the recruiting ſervice, within them reſpectively, to remove all ſuch as belong to the battalions of their reſpective quotas, who have neglected their duty, or abuſed the truſt repoſed in them, and ſhall be found within their reſpective juriſdiction, and to fill up all vacancies which may happen by ſuch removals; to tranſmit to Congreſs all ſuch teſtimony as ſhall be taken againſt any officer or officers who may have marched or removed from the ſtate to whoſe battalions he or they belong, and againſt any officer or officers belonging to the quota of another ſtate, who may have been guilty of neglect or miſbehaviour in the ſtate where the inquiry ſhall be made.

That it be recommended to the ſaid executive powers to procure exact returns of the Continental troops in each, and tranſmit the ſame to Congreſs without delay. And all officers and ſoldiers of the Continental army are hereby required to pay the ſtricteſt regard to the orders of the executive powers of the ſeveral ſtates, touching the aforeſaid premiſes.

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the legiſlatures of each of the United States to enact laws exempting from actual ſervice any two of the militia, who ſhall, within the time limited by ſuch laws, furniſh one able bodied recruit, to ſerve in any battalion of the Continental army, for the term of three years, or during the preſent war.—Such exemption to continue during the term for which the recruit ſhall inliſt, and every ſuch recruit to be entitled to the Continental bounty and other allowances.

That it be recommended to the legiſlatures aforeſaid reſpectively, to enact laws compelling all ſuch perſons as are by laws exempted from bearing arms or performing militia duties, other than ſuch as are ſpecified in the foregoing reſolve, to furniſh ſuch a number of able bodied ſoldiers as the ſaid legiſlatures reſpectively ſhall deem a proper equivalent for ſuch exemptions, ſuch ſoldiers to be entitled to the Continental bounty and other allowances, over and above ſuch gratuities as they may receive from thoſe who procure them to inliſt.

Alſo to permit the inliſting of ſervants and apprentices, and to prohibit the impriſoning or otherwiſe reſtraining the perſons of ſoldiers in the Continental ſervice for any debt not exceeding fifty dollars.

And whereas it is of the greateſt moment to the cauſe of American freedom, that an army of conſiderable ſtrength take the field early the enſuing campaign,

Reſolved, That if the ſeveral quotas of the ſtates cannot be furniſhed by any of the means recommended in the foregoing reſolutions, or any other means by the ſaid legiſlatures deviſed, before the fifteenth day of May next, it is recommended to each ſtate to cauſe indiſcriminate draughts to be made from their reſpective militia.

That it be recommended to the ſaid legiſlatures to apply all the means by theſe reſolutions recommended in the manner which they ſhall judge moſt effectual for ſpeedily completing the army, and in caſe they ſhall prove unſucceſsful, that they cauſe the draughts aforeſaid to be made.

Reſolved, That the executive power of each ſtate be authoriſed and impowered to order ſuch officers as they ſhall judge proper from the reſpective battalions and companies of their reſpective quotas, to remain within the ſtate, for the purpoſe of aiding in inliſting and collecting the recruits which may be furniſhed under the above recommended regulations, and to convey the ſame to the battalions and companies to which they ſhall belong, ſuch officers to be under the direction of ſuch executive powers reſpectively.

By order of Congreſs,
JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

The WHIG SOCIETY ſtands adjourned to next Tueſday evening at eight o'clock.

ON TUESDAY next, at nine o'clock, will be SOLD at JOHN and CHAMLESS HART's vendue ſtore, three hogſheads choice old Jamaica ſpirits, ſix Weſt-India ditto, three country ditto, and three of gin, ſix barrels of whiſky, one pipe of excellent old Madeira wine, and ſix hogſheads of Muſcovado ſugar.

And at one o'clock a large and neat aſſortment of valuable merchandize, &c.

*** If John Potts, who lately lived at Salem in New-Jerſey, will apply to the printer hereof, he may hear of ſomething to his advantage.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1777.

TO be SOLD by JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer, on Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Iſaac Forſyth, in Third-ſtreet, near St. Peter's church, a very valuable and neat aſſortment of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, among which are ſundry mahogany deſks, cheſt of drawers, dining and bureau tables, chairs, bedſteads, looking-glaſſes, a neat eight day clock, ſome wearing apparel, two ſilver watches, &c. &c.

JOHN STANALAND, ſtonecutter, of Roxbury townſhip, Philadelphia county, eleven miles from the city, propoſes to ſell his PLANTATION and SOAP STONE QUARRY, whereon are a three ſtory houſe, kitchen, ſpring-houſe, ſmith-ſhop, and barn, all built with ſtone; the whole containing forty-five acres, four of which are meadow, and a fine orchard pleaſantly ſituated on Schuylkill. He will ſell all or part, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

WANTED a number of CARPENTERS to go to work at the Yellow-ſprings, for which good wages will be given. Inquire at the Kuhli Khan in Fifth-ſtreet, betwixt Market and Arch ſtreets, or at Capt. Sadler's, in Arch-ſtreet, above Seventh-ſtreet. April 17.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1777.

STRAYED away from Moravian-alley laſt Friday, a red milch COW, with ſome white ſpots in her face, which comes round her noſe, one of her horns ſplit on the top, her tail white and red, and about five years old this ſpring.

Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber, living as above, or gives information ſo that he gets her again, ſhall have Two Dollars reward and thanks. JAMES HOUSTON.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Lieutenant of Philadelphia has divided thecity into the four following diſtricts: 1. Mulberry Ward. 2. Upper Delaware, Lower Deleware, High-ſtreet and North Wards. 3. Cheſnut, Walnut, Middle and South Wards. 4. Dock Ward.

In purſuance of an act of the General Aſſembly of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania entitled, "An act to regulate the militia," &c. I hereby require all the male white inhabitants between the ages of eighteen and fifty-three years, capable of bearing arms, reſiding in the diſtrict of Mulberry Ward, to meet at Leonard Melcher's tavern, in Second-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next.

And all the male white inhabitants, between the ages aforeſaid, reſiding in the diſtrict of Upper Delaware, Lower Delaware, High ſtreet and North Wards, to meet on the ſame day at Iſrael Jacobs's, at the ſign of the Bunch of Grapes, in Third-ſtreet.

And all the male white inhabitants, between the ages aforeſaid, reſiding in the diſtrict of Cheſnut, Walnut, Middle and South Wards, to meet on Thurſday next, at the ſign of the Indian Queen, in Fourth-ſtreet.

And all the male white inhabitants, between the ages aforeſaid, reſiding in Dock Ward, to meet alſo on Thurſday, at James Alexander's tavern, near the Drawbridge—Reſpectively to elect by ballot, between the hours of ten in the morning and ſix in the afternoon, on the days above mentioned, three field officers (that is to ſay, one Colonel one Lieutenant-Colonel and one Major) each of whom ſhall be a freeholder.—It is expected, that the citizens will be punctual in their attendance, as the choice of field officers is of the greateſt importance at this critical juncture.

GEORGE HENRY, Lieutenant
of the city of Philadelphia.

WANTED, an UPPER MAID of a good character. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, a valuable HOUSE and improvements, in the town of Carliſle. The lot extends one hundred and twenty feet on the main ſtreet, and two hundred and forty on a croſs ſtreet. Beſides the principal houſe, there are a ſmall dwellinghouſe, coachhouſe, barn, ſtables, cowhouſe, ſmokehouſe and granery, moſt of them lately built, and all in good repair.

Alſo a FARM on Canedoguinet creek, two miles from Carliſle, containing near five hundred acres. There are cleared about forty acres of meadow of excellent quality, and two hundred acres of upland; more meadow may be made. The titles are indiſputable. Inquire of the printer.

THE following four STATE LOTTERY TICKETS' viz. No. 51,016, 51,018, 51,021, 51,022, were this morning picked out of a gentleman's pocket in the market. If they ſhould be offered for ſale, it is hoped the perſon who offers them will be ſecured. As they are checked at the office, they cannot poſſibly be of ſervice to any perſon but he who purchaſed them. Whoever delivers ſaid tickets to the printer, ſhall have Two Dollars reward. April 19.

A Quantity of WOOLLENS was taken in December laſt, from a fulling mill at or near Rocky-hill, in the Jerſies, to ſave them from falling into the hands of the enemy. Any perſon or perſons having had woollens at ſaid mill, may have them again by applying to Jacob Garrigues, at the Quarter Maſter General's office in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice lad named ANDREW JUMP, about five feet ſix inches high, down look, dark complexion, black hair, and near nineteen years of age. He had on and took with him, one beaver hat, two coats, one brown, and the other a light colour, the light one is new; two pair of breeches, one brown, the other white, and two pairs of ſtockings. It is thought he is gone down to Maryland.

Alſo on the 9th inſt. ran away from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice lad named JAMES DREYBURG, about four feet nine inches high, fourteen years old. He had on a brown jacket, blue and white ſtriped trouſers, and is much given to run away. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentices, and ſecures them ſo that their maſter gets them again, ſhall have Two Shillings and Sixpence reward. ELIAS BOTNER.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of a ſtable in Philadelphia, on Tueſday night, the 8th inſtant, a dark bay GELDING, about twelve years old, trots and paces, the hair much rubbed off his ſides by riding, his fore top cropt ſquare, and ſhod before. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and acquaints the owner, living in Almond-ſtreet, Southwark, ſhall have Four Dollars reward.

JAMES MOORE, Capt. in Delaware ſtate.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant (April) being the ſecond day of the week, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, that fine WATER LOT and BUILDINGS thereon erected, as herein deſcribed, commodiouſly ſituated on the river Delaware, adjoining to Kenſington, near this city, and commonly called the PHILADELPHIA GLASS WORKS, ſubject to a ground rent of 15 pounds per annum. The lot is one hundred and fifty feet in breadth on Bank-ſtreet, and extends from thence in depth to low-water mark near two hundred feet, with the privilege of a narrow ſtreet along the water ſide, which, if ever requiſite, will increaſe its value. The buildings conſiſt of, firſt, the glaſs-houſe, which is thirty eight feet in breadth, by forty-two feet in depth, built of brick, and contains the air furnace, annealing oven, &c. ſecond, the ſhrow houſe and mixing room, containing in breadth twenty-four feet, and in depth twelve feet, built of brick, and contiguous to the above; third, a frame ſtore houſe, one end whereof is brick, being about ſixteen feet in breadth, by twenty-four in depth; fourth, a commodious frame dwellinghouſe, containing in breadth twenty-ſix feet, and in depth twenty-ſeven feet, divided in three rooms below and three above, being well brick paned. The whole of the above buildings are covered with cedar ſhingles, and are all in extraordinary good order. There are alſo a grinding mill, a good ſmith's ſhop, and ſeveral large convenient ſhades, a well of water with a good pump, a baking oven, &c. The lot is incloſed on all ſides with a good ſtrong fence ſeven feet high, chiefly cedar. The premiſes, as above deſcribed, are deſigned and well adapted for the manufacturing of glaſs ware, a buſineſs which will undoubtedly become a capital object in the commerce of this country; they may be alſo well adapted for a foundery, a ſhip-carpenter, for the erecting of wharves, ſtores, &c. or the carrying on of any extenſive manufacture, the whole having coſt upwards of one thouſand pounds at a time when materials were procured for leſs than one half the preſent prices. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes, may ſee them by applying to

JOHN HEWSON, calico printer on the next lot.

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JUST printed, publiſhed, and now ſelling by ROBERT BELL, next door to St. Paul's church, in Third-ſtreet (price two thirds of a dollar) the DEATH of GENERAL MONTGOMERY in ſtorming the city of Quebec. A tragedy. With an ODE in honor of the Pennſylvania militia, and the ſmall band of regular Continental troops, who ſuſtained the campaign in the depth of winter, January 1777, and repulſed the Britiſh forces from the banks of the Delaware. By the author of a dramatic piece on the battle of Bunker's-Hill. To which are added, ELEGIAC PIECES commemorative of diſtinguiſhed characters. By different gentlemen.

Hic manus ob patriam pugnando, vulnera paſſi.

Patriots who periſh'd in their country's right. P. V.

N. B. At ſaid BELL's may now be had all the new publications on the military art; alſ a conſiderable variety of books in navigation, and other branches of the mathematics; likewiſe a variety of Greek and Latin claſſics.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Lieutenant of Philadelphia has divided the city into the four following diſtricts: 1. Mulberry Ward. 2. Upper Delaware, Lower Deleware, High-ſtreet and North Wards. 3. Cheſnut, Walnut, Middle and South Wards. 4. Dock Ward.

In purſuance of an act of the General Aſſembly of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania entitled, "An act to regulate the militia," &c. I hereby require all the male white inhabitants between the ages of eighteen and fifty-three years, capable of bearing arms, reſiding in the diſtrict of Mulberry Ward, to meet at Leonard Melcher's tavern, in Second-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next.

And all the male white inhabitants, between the ages aforeſaid, reſiding in the diſtrict of Upper Delaware, Lower Delaware, High ſtreet and North Wards, to meet on the ſame day at Iſrael Jacobs's, at the ſign of the Bunch of Grapes, in Third-ſtreet.

And all the male white inhabitants, between the ages aforeſaid, reſiding in the diſtrict of Cheſnut, Walnut, Middle and South Wards, to meet on Thurſday next, at the ſign of the Indian Queen, in Fourth-ſtreet.

And all the male white inhabitants, between the ages aforeſaid, reſiding in Dock Ward, to meet alſo on Thurſday, at James Alexander's tavern, near the Drawbridge—Reſpectively to elect by ballot, between the hours of ten in the morning and ſix in the afternoon, on the days above mentioned, three field officers (that is to ſay, one Colonel one Lieutenant-Colonel and one Major) each of whom ſhall be a freeholder.—It is expected, that the citizens will be punctual in their attendance, as the choice of field officers is of the greateſt importance at this critical juncture.

GEORGE HENRY, Lieutenant of the city of Philadelphia.

TO be ſold cheap for caſh, a large good and convenient MALT HOUSE, together with a wharf, ſtores, and other buildings, ſituated extraordinary well for getting a full ſupply of barley, and within twenty miles of this city. Inquire of the printer.

TO BE SOLD, a PLANTATION containing three hundred and eighty acres, one half of which is woodland, with thirty acres of very good watered meadow, and thirty more may be eaſily made, has a ſtone houſe containing three rooms on a floor, and a good barn. It is ſituate about four miles from Wilmington, and near three and a half from Newport. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, are deſired to apply ſoon to WILLIAM NEVIN, living on the premiſes. April 5.

From the PUBLIC LEDGER.

THE laſt proclamation iſſued by the Howes, hath been publiſhed in the papers without any comment having been paſſed on it. Yet the declarations contained in that proclamation, are ſuch as to require the ſevereſt animadverſion.

We have hitherto been told, that the war carrying on againſt America, commenced in defence of the legiſlature of this country. That is, the Americans refuſing to ſubmit to the authority of King, Lords and Commons, armies have been ſent to enforce their ſubmiſſion. They are to be compelled to obey the legiſlative ſanctions of this country. The war is proſecuted out of a tender regard to the laws of England. The American war, therefore, is neceſſary to puniſh the violators of the conſtitution, and to enforce obedience, in future, to ſuch acts as the Britiſh Parliament may deem it expedient to paſs into laws.

Now, Sir, let us attend to the laſt proclamation of the Howes. They offer a general pardon to thoſe, who in the ſpace of ſixty days ſhall lay down their arms, and take an oath that they will ſubmit to the King. What! Is the parliamentary, the legiſlative, the conſtitutional war come at laſt to this? Are we fighting only to oblige the Americans to ſubmit to the King? Is Parliament then out of the queſtion? Have the Commiſſioners loſt ſight of their errand? Or is the plot diſcovered? The conſtitution of this country is ſuch, that the ſubjects know not any ſubmiſſion to the crown. A ſubmiſſion to the laws is all that is required. It is all the King hath power to aſk. He dares not command an Engliſhman to yield obedience to any thing but the laws. How comes it, therefore, that the Commiſſioners now in America ſpeak a language in their proclamation ſuited only to the divan of Turky? It was thought that the Howes were ſent, as miſſionaries, to gain political proſelytes to the faith of Parliament. By their laſt proclamation, they ſeem rather to have acted as ſimple heralds to his Majeſty. They proclaim forgiveneſs to thoſe who ſhall ſubmit to the King. They appear to conſider themſelves merely as agents for the monarch. The authority of the crown, and not the dignity of Parliament, is what they have been anxious to ſupport. If the Americans would but ſwear, that they will ſubmit to the King, the conſtitutional ſupremacy of the legiſlature is left to ſhift for itſelf. The crown, and not the Parliament, the King, and not the laws, are what the Americans are required to ſubmit to by the proclamation.——The Howes have either made a ſmall miſtake, or the object of their commiſſion is different from what the people were taught to believe. PLAIN TRUTH.

LONDON, Jan. 14. The ſudden arrival of Mr. Fox has not a little embarraſſed the Miniſter, who was in hopes he would have amuſed himſelf on the continent the remainder of the ſeſſion. But this young ſtateſman has the peculiar art of drawing the uſeful from the ſweet in all his amuſements. And whilſt his political antagoniſts thought him moſtly engaged on the *plains de ſablons*, he was gleaning up the beſt intelligence relative to the affairs of Europe, which his great knowledge of the language, his intimacy with the French Nobleſſe, and above all his ſuperior addreſs, gave him every opportunity of doing, and which the majority may ſoon hear of in ſtrains far from being agreeable to their ears.

A meſſenger was on Sunday ſent from Lord Weymouth's office, with deſpatches for his Majeſty's Miniſters at Paris and Madrid, which are ſaid to contain a declaration, that the ſhips of either power that ſhall be found trading with the Americans will be treated as enemies.

Jan. 16. In Shropſhire, Worceſterſhire, Montgomeryſhire, Cornwall, and other diſtant counties, they have already begun to impreſs, to complete ſome of the marching regiments, as the recruiting went on with little ſucceſs.

Several ſets of bells, deſigned for churches in different parts of the American continent, are now caſting at ſome of the capital founderies in this country.

Aſſiſting the Americans before they were in rebellion hath been deemed criminal. To aſſiſt a proſcribed pretender to the throne cannot be altogether praiſe-worthy. When the laſt benefactions are expended, ſome Frenchmen of diſtinction will viſit England, merely for amuſement. Mr. Attorney General will make nothing of this. He is not in the ſecret.

A certain Miniſtereal paraſite was lately over heard, in the cabinet of a noble Lord, making the following reply to his Lordſhip, who expreſſed great uneaſineſs how to act with the French and Spaniſh Miniſtry, "What power and policy cannot compaſs, gold, my Lord, both commands and conquers."

A correſpondent ſays, if the French and Spaniards have no intention of going to war with us, yet the parade that is going to be made of a fleet of obſervation at Spithead the next ſpring, will induce the French and Spaniards to arm againſt it, and be the means of bringing on a war at laſt.

A private letter from the Hague, dated the 9th of January, ſays that Sir Joſeph Yorke is preparing to ſet out for England on ſome very important buſineſs; and that it is whiſpered about, that he will not return there again, having met with ſome indignity from the States General, who promiſed him that no aſſiſtance whatever ſhould be given to the Americans, and yet they daily ſuffer veſſels to ſail with ammunition for them.

The jewels which are to adorn a certain Counteſs on the Queen's birth-day on Saturday next, are ſaid to have coſt one hundred and thirteen thouſand pounds.

Jan. 17. The laſt campaign in Canada was ſaid to be the moſt difficult that could be imagined, yet nothing material was done; and it is the opinion of thoſe acquainted with America, that, from the preſent diſpoſition of the Provincial forces, it will be nearly impoſſible to form a junction of the King's troops next year.

A demand made upon ſeveral underwriters in the city, on account of a ſhip bound to the Weſt-Indies, and taken by the Americans, has occaſioned much ſpeculation and conjecture among the merchants. The Engliſh ſhip was a tight veſſel, mounting ſixteen guns, and carrying forty men; but an American fiſhing ſmack, mounting only eight guns, with a ſmall complement of men, took the Engliſh veſſel, without the loſs of a man, or an ounce of powder. It is thought the underwriters will have more courage than the Engliſh Captain, and will not ſtrike ſo ſoon.

The court of Vienna hath paſſed an act of toleration, ſuffering Turks, Greeks, Armenians, and others of the Ottoman empire to commence a traffic with, and (if they chooſe) to ſettle with their families in Auſtria. And in this act or edict, politically diſclaiming againſt the prejudices of the mind as to particular modes of faith in religion, they ſay, "The Supreme Being alone hath a right to judge of the human heart."

Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe, that the Perſians had ſeized Kerkuk, and were in great hopes of ſaving Bagdad; and that the Mufti Salih-Mehemeid-Zade had been depoſed and ſucceeded by H ndi-Moll, Mahomet-Eſſaad-Effendi.

There is an eſtate, no farther from town than in Hertfordſhire, which, being a farm, has been let by the landlords to the ſame family for four generations, but with this difference, the firſt renter paid only eleven pounds per annum; the preſent, who is great grandſon, pays two hundred and thirty pounds per annum.

A number of hatters, ſilk weavers, and other artificers, are engaged on good encouragement to embark in the ſpring for Ruſſia, where thoſe manufactures are carrying on in a very extenſive manner.

As we loſe ground in America, as much land as poſſible is to be gained from the Thames. The chalk hills above and below bridge are ſoon to be walled in, and a large quadrangular building on each to ſerve as peſt-houſes for the convicts. The ſterlings of the bridge are to be raiſed above high water mark, and cannon placed thereon to overawe the two priſons: A new mode this to increaſe the *pier-age*, and *a—bridge* the liberty of the ſubject.

We hear from Leeds, in Yorkſhire, that the following whimſical accident happened lately near Holme's chapel in Cheſhire: Two young men (farmers) being on the point of marriage, ſet out together to procure licences for that purpoſe, which they accordingly did. The day being come, which was to conſummate their happineſs, the parties, attended by their relations and friends, proceeded to church, where, on delivering their licences into the hands of the curate (who perfectly knew all parties) it appeared that theſe boby lovers (for neither of them can read) had them made out, and granted to marry each others intended bride! This eccläireſſment put them into great confuſion, but, after a few minutes altercation, on conſideration that the gueſts were come, and the feaſt prepared, it was mutually agreed to exchange their intended ſpouſes, and they were accordingly married as the licences directed.

The preſent ſeſſions will probably be one of the tameſt ever known; the Miniſter, therefore, as they have been *good boys*, it is ſaid, intends they ſhall *break up* very early.

Jan. 23. According to the moſt authentic accounts which the Miniſtry have been pleaſed to favour the public with, General Howe's army, at the beginning of the laſt campaign, conſiſted of 32,000 effective men; and that at the ending of it the muſter-roll amounted to no more than 22,000. Of this number ſhould the diſeaſes and ſeverity of the winter ſeaſon take off one third, and which will too probably be the caſe, there will then remain for action next ſpring about 15,660. From hence it appears, that to make Gen. Howe's army as ſtrong for the next campaign as it was for the laſt, he muſt be reinforced with near 20,000 men. Such are the fruits of this bloody and unnatural war!

Jan. 24. Friday died at his houſe in Queen-Ann ſtreet, Thomas Hutchinſon, Eſq; late Governor of Maſſachuſetts-Bay in New-England.

On the 12th inſt. died, at Edenburgh, Mr. John Jones, aſſiſtant to Dr. Monro, Profeſſor of Anatomy in the college there, and author of a treatiſe on the muſcles.

Extract of a letter from Conſtantinople, Dec. 3.

"So far from an account of a victory having been obtained over the Perſians, as has been reported for three weeks paſt, it now appears that the enemy are daily making farther progreſs; and we now conſider the government of Bagdad as loſt. The report relative to the head of Aly-Hador being among thoſe lately brought from Syria, is not credited, as the Porte hath not publiſhed any of the particulars of the action in which he was ſuppoſed to be made priſoner."

WILLIAMSBURG, April 11. A letter from Morriſtown, of March 22, ſays, "Major Morris is juſt returned from General Lee, who lives intirely in the city hall, ſumptuouſly provided, and conſtantly attended by ſome officers.

BOSTON, April 10. Thurſday the firſt day of May next is appointed by authority for a General Faſt throughout this ſtate.

Laſt Friday came to this town a large drove (conſiſting of ſeveral hundred ſheep) being part of the ſtock that was brought off Tarpolin-cove iſland—We hear the ſtock was removed off the other Elizabeth iſlands ſome time before, to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy.—It is hoped that all who have ſtock expoſed will follow the ſame example.

Friday laſt one of the row-gallies, at Rhode-Iſland, accidentally blew up, whereby eight men were loſt.

The Cabot privateer was lately drove aſhore at Geboge, near Cape Purſue, by the Milford frigate. The Captain and crew got aſhore with their fuzees; ſome of whom arrived at Salem yeſterday.

Laſt week arrived at a ſafe port, from Martinico, the privateer ſloop of war Rover, belonging to Salem, after a paſſage of thirty-one days; the Captain of which informs, that a privateer fitted out of that port, by the French, carrying ſix guns and twenty-five men, had captured, and ſent into that place, a large Guineaman with three hundred ſlaves on board, a quantity of elephant's teeth, and gold duſt. That the American cruizers ſent prizes into that port daily—That a privateer brig, fitted out at Providence, but belonging to Connecticut, had arrived there, and brought in a ſnow from Guinea, having on board two hundred and ninety-ſeven ſlaves, a brig laden with fiſh, and a ſloop laden with ſtaves, which were all condemned at that port.

Yeſterday arrived at a ſafe port, a privateer ſchooner, commanded by Capt. Cunningham, in a ſhort paſſage from the French Weſt-Indies, where ſhe has lately ſent in ſeveral prizes. We learn that the French ports are crouded with cruizers and merchantmen, belonging to theſe ſtates, and that all kinds of goods are ſold at a moderate price.

On Monday arrived Dr. John Morgan, late Director General of the hoſpitals and Phyſician in Chief to the Continental army. He has been informed that ſeveral evil minded perſons have taken upon them to circulate a number of falſe and groundleſs reports in this place, with a view to injure his reputation in that public ſtation; and, amongſt other particulars, has learned that loud clamors have been induſtriouſly raiſed againſt his having taken poſſeſſion of the medicines, ſhop furniture, and laboratory of Dr. Sylveſter Gardner and Dr. William Perkins, of this town, for the uſe of the army; and likewiſe that many of the ſufferings of the ſick in the laſt campaign aroſe from his having unjuſtly withheld from them (or from regimental ſurgeons) thoſe ſtores which they were intitled to draw from the general hoſpital; ſuggeſting, in the firſt inſtance, that his motive for ſo doing was his private emolument; and, in the latter, to oblige the ſick to be ſent to the general hoſpital, that he might ſtop their rations whilſt there, and put the money in his pocket.

As theſe reports do not merely affect private character, but concerns the public to know the truth thereof, he hopes for their indulgence in making it known in a newſpaper, that he has called on the perſons pointed out to him for more particular information of the grounds of theſe reports, and means to lay the reſult of his inquiry before the public.

That the neceſſary information to clear up this matter may not be kept back, he does hereby publicly advertiſe, that if there are any perſons who can pretend to a knowledge of theſe facts, who will take upon them to anſwer to the charge, he now invites them to ſtep forth, and ſtate their accuſation againſt him, in either of thoſe particulars, or any other that regards the faithful diſcharge of his public truſt, ſo that the ſaid facts may be properly aſcertained and examined. In return, he undertakes to lay before the public a faithful and exact account of every proceeding they require, relative to the diſcharge of his duty in the above ſtotion, by which the world will be enabled to judge whether any of the charges are well founded, or only proceed from a ſpirit of malignity and detraction.

Extract of a letter from Albany, dated March 29.

"About a week ago the famous M'Cay (who broke out of Hartford jail laſt September and made his eſcape) with a party of Indians attacked thirty odd unarmed recruits with two officers, at Sabbath-day-point, a little before day, as they were aſleep round a fire; they were on their way from Ticonderoga to Fort George, to join their corps. They tommahawked four of the men on the ſpot, and fired a ball through the upper part of the breaſt of Capt. Henry, of which he is getting better. Capt. Whetcomb with forty men was deſpatched as ſoon as the account reached Ticonderoga, with a deſign to fall in with the enemy on their way to Canada, and I am juſt now informed he ſucceeded in his plan, and has killed ſeveral of the Indians, and wounded ſeveral more. I hope it may be true. Only two of the party, beſide the wounded officer, got clear of the Savages, the remainder that were not killed, were taken priſoners."

HARTFORD, April 14. By the New-London poſt, we are informed that on Friday laſt, about ſixty ſail of tranſports appeared off that harbour, and ſoon after came to anchor near Fiſher's Iſland. They had lately left Newport, and it was ſuppoſed were bound to New-York.

On Friday next will be publiſhed, price Ninepence ſingle, and Six and Threepence per dozen, by STYNER and CIST, in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet,

The AMERICAN CRISIS,

No. III. containing thirty-two full pages.

By the Author of Common Senſe.

ANY perſon who has good BEDS, with their furniture, to hire, may diſpoſe of them by inquiring of the printer.

A NEAT aſſortment of GOLD, SILVER, and METAL WATCHES to be ſold by White Matlack, watch-maker in Market-ſtreet, near Fourth-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

WILL be ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Thurſday the 24th of this month, for currency, a PLANTATION pleaſantly ſituated on the north ſide of Neſhamany creek, near its mouth, with a fine view of Delaware and the Jerſies, joining the lands, next Delaware, of Thomas Clifford, and of Dr. Denormandie next the Briſtol road, ſeventeen miles from the city, containing two hundred and thirty acres, or thereabouts, one hundred cleared, fourteen acres of bank meadow, and as much more may be made at little expence, ſome upland meadow, a large orchard of the beſt kind of grafted fruit trees, a peach orcharch, cherry, plumb, and pear trees of various kinds, a wooden dwellinghouſe three rooms on a floor, large barn, ſtables, cowhouſe, double corn cribs with a granery over them, good ſpringhouſe, ſmokehouſe, and other buildings. The whole fenced in. The perſon on the premiſes will ſhew them at any time. It is under a conſiderable mortgage, which may be paid off or not, as moſt agreeable to the purchaſer.

TO be LET, a convenient HOUSE and LOT, on Green-bank, in the city of Burlington; the ſituation is high, and affords a moſt delightful and extenſive proſpect for miles up and down the river; the houſe is two ſtories high, and about fifty feet front, well finiſhed; the lot upwards of five hundred feet deep, on which there are convenient ſtables, coach, waggon, cart, and cowhouſes, two gardens abounding with a great variety of fruit trees, together with raſberries, ſtrawberries, currants, &c. &c. For terms apply to Mrs. Mary Morris adjoining the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia.

April 5, 1777. JOHN COX.

TO be SOLD, FIVE TRACTS of LAND in Rie townſhip, Cumberland county, containing in the whole upwards of a thouſand acres, about fifty acres cleared, and buildings on two of the tracts, part of the lands adjoining the river Suſquehannah, and have ſeveral convenient ſeats for water works, at one of which there has been a griſt mill near to the ſaid river; and on one of ſaid tracts there appears to be great plenty of iron ore, ſome of which has been tried, and deemed good. There are tenants living on two of the tracts, whoſe leaſes are unexpired. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the above lands, may be informed of the terms by applying to David Rittenhouſe, Eſq; in Philadelphia.

TO be ſold by private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION ſituated in Upper Merrion townſhip, Philadelphia county, bounded on Schuylkill, two miles from Spring mill, and one mile from the Gulf mill, convenient to ſeveral different places of worſhip, and a healthy place, containing one hundred and fifteen acres of good land, and ſixty cleared, four acres of which are very good meadow, and more may be made, the remainder well timbered, a good ſtone dwellinghouſe, a log barn, good ſpring and ſpringhouſe, and a very good bearing orchard; the title indiſputable. For farther particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes. JOHN INGLES,

Or George Ingles, in Cable-lane, Northern Liberties.

TO be SOLD for Continental money, any quantity of good LAND, patented in Northumberland county, Pennſylvania, not exceeding 12,000 acres. It is well watered and timbered. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, a few thouſand feet of excellent and well ſeaſoned PINE BOARDS. Inquire of Robert Aitken, oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe.

TO be SOLD on reaſonable terms, four hundred acres of valuable LAND, ſituate near thirty miles weſt of Wincheſter, about four miles from the Warm Springs, and three from the river Potomack. For farther information inquire of ISAAC GRAY, in Cheſnut-ſtreet.

TO be SOLD, a valuable TRACT of LAND, containing two hundred and forty-ſeven acres, on which are erected a good dwellinghouſe two ſtories high, divided into convenient rooms, with two fire places, two large orchards, eight acres of well watered meadow, a good ſpring of water convenient to the houſe, with barn, ſtables, and other office houſes, all ſituate in Colerain townſhip, Lancaſter county, near the houſe of Joſeph Miller, Eſq; For particulars apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

April 5. JOHN ANDERSON.

TO be diſpoſed of, a ſmart active BOY, that has nine years to ſerve. Inquire of the printer.

Alſo, WANTED a GIRL that underſtands houſe work.—Inquire as above.

TO be SOLD, that large and commodious brick dwellinghouſe, bakehouſe, and ſtores, containing ſixty feet or thereabouts front in Walnut ſtreet, and a large lot behind the ſame, with a good ſtable for three horſes, chairhouſe, and cowhouſe, with the liberty of a ten feet alley leading into Second-ſtreet, late the property of Hugh Donaldſon, deceaſed. Inquire of John Donaldſon, executor.

TO be SOLD, two TENEMENTS and GARDENS in Southwark, twenty feet in front each, and about one hundred and eighty feet in depth. Alſo a garden adjoining the ſaid two tenements, about ſixty feet in front and near one hundred and eighty feet in depth, all well encloſed with a board fence. Inquire of George Campbell.

April 8.

TAKEN up adrift, laſt October, at Greenwich Point ferry oppoſite Glouceſter, a large Moſes built BOAT, twenty-four feet long, no thwarts in her, and turpentine ſides. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away within three weeks from this date. April 12.

THE annual election of Directors and a Treaſurer for the Library company of Philadelphia, for the enſuing year, will be held at the Library-room on Monday the fifth day of May next; at which time and place the Treaſurer will attend to receive the yearly payment.

April 9. ANDREW ROBESON, Sec.

TO be ſold, a large and elegant mahogany BOOKCASE with glaſs doors, drawers, &c. Inquire of the printer.

Cheſter, April 1, 1777.

TO be LET, and may be entered on immediately, that large, commodious, and well accuſtomed INN or TAVERN ſituate in the borough of Cheſter, now in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, with convenient ſtables, outhouſes, a large garden, and a very good graſs lot, the whole in complete order. Any perſon inclining to rent, may know the terms by applying to MARY WITHY.

WANTED to purchaſe, a NEGRO BOY, about fourteen or fifteen years of age, honeſt, and of a good diſpoſition. Inquire of the printer.

WANTED, a WOMAN of honeſt character, who underſtands houſehold work. Inquire of the printer.

WHEREAS the Supreme Executive Council of this State hath appointed WALTER SHEE Collector of the duties for the tonnage of ſhips and veſſels coming into and going out of this ſtate; he therefore informs the merchants, maſters of veſſels, and others whom it may concern, that he has opened his office, at his houſe near the Coffee-houſe. It is requeſted that all maſters of veſſels would firſt pay off the tonnage before they clear out at the Naval-Office.

WAS ſtopped on the ſecond inſtant, by the ſubſcriber, a SILVER TANKARD, ſuppoſed to come from New-York or Eaſt-Jerſey. If any perſon has loſt the ſaid tankard, on proving their property, may be farther informed by JOHN BRAY, Conſtable.

Alſo was found a few days ago, a FREEMASON's LEATHER APRON, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. Whoever has loſt ſaid apron, proving property and paying charges, may be farther informed as above.

WAS taken up a moſes built BOAT, adrift between Glouceſter and League-iſland point, her upper ſtreak painted black. The right owner, deſcribing the other marks, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again by applying to Griffith Vaughan, ſhipwright in Front-ſtreet, between Race and Vine ſtreets.

WAS LEFT ſome time ago at Mr. Benjamin Davids's tavern, the corner of Arch and Second ſtreets, a handſome CANE. The owner, by applying to the barkeeper at John Biddle's, the Indian King, Market-ſtreet, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again.

WANTED immediately, a large quantity of BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, BLOCK TIN, LEAD, SHEET TIN, SPELTER, and LAPIS CALAMANARIS, &c.——It is hoped that every perſon, having any of the above articles, will immediately apply to the ſubſcriber, who will give the beſt price for any quantity of the above articles, and the public may be aſſured that all that ſhall be brought in ſhall be applied for the purpoſe intended, which is for the defence of the United States. It is therefore deſired that every perſon, having his country's good at heart, will ſpare ſome of theſe ſuperfluous articles, when ſo good a cauſe requires it, and ſend them to the ſubſcriber, four doors from the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, where they ſhall receive ready caſh for the ſame.

LEWIS GRANT, appointed for the purpoſe.

N. B. The ſaid Grant follows his buſineſs as uſual, and returns thanks to his former cuſtomers, and hopes for their continuance. He has a fiſhing ſeine and boat, with their utenſils, to diſpoſe of.

WEST-INDIA RUM, and a few hogſheads of choice WHISKY, to be ſold by Peter January in Front-ſtreet, below the Drawbridge.

N. B. He requeſts thoſe who have any demands againſt him to bring in their accounts, and thoſe who are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may depend on having their accounts put in a lawyer's hand.

Philad. March 21.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1777.

WAS LOST on Saturday laſt, on the Commons, a SILVER WATCH made in Briſtol, with a ſteel chain, braſs key, white ſeal, a ſmall piece broke out of the face, and carved round the outſide caſe, maker's name John Benſon. Whoever brings ſaid watch to the printer, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward.

N. B. All watchmakers and others are deſired, if ſuch watch ſhould be offered for ſale, to ſtop it and the perſon, and they ſhall have Twenty Dollars.

WANTED, a ſmart active BOY, between twelve and fifteen years of age. Inquire of the printer.

WARRANTED INK POWDER, by the dozen or ſingle paper, to be ſold at Samuel Sivert's in Lætitia-court, Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Alſo a quantity of writing paper.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of JOSEPH EVANS, late of this city, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, for ſettlement; and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment to SARAH EVANS, Adminiſtratrix, living at William Martin's, Front-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 1ſt, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of JOHN LUCKEN, innholder, late of this city, deceaſed, are deſired to bring their accounts, properly atteſted, for ſettlement; and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted ſpeedily to pay their reſpective balances to THOMAS NEDROW, REUBEN HAINES, and DANIEL LUCKEN, Executors.

ANY perſon having a healthy NEGRO BOY, between the age of ſixteen and twenty years, to diſpoſe of, who is well inclined, and accuſtomed to horſes, by applying to the printer, may hear of a perſon who wants ſuch a Negro.

To be ſold, a neat London made FUSEE with an iron rammer and bayonet, and gold touch-hole. Alſo a caſe of very old Leeward Iſland RUM in half gallon bottles, containing five gallons. Inquire of the printer.

AT the annual meeting of the United Company of Philadelphia for promoting American manufactures, it was determined to make a dividend of the profits, and the Managers now inform the Proprietaries that the money is now ready for them at the factory ſtore in Market-ſtreet, which they are requeſted to call for.

ALL the officers of the Pennſylvania Sixth regiment, who are now on the recruiting ſervice, are requeſted to ſend their recruits immediately to the city of Philadelphia.

April 15, 1777. HENRY BICKER.

A GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON was loſt yeſterday, in Sixth ſtreet, betwixt Cheſnut and Walnut ſtreets. Whoever brings it to the printer, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

Philadelphia, April 10, 1777.

A FEW quarter caſks of genuine Liſbon WINE, lime juice, a parcel of German ſcythes, cutting knives, whetſtones, and vermilion, to be ſold by

March 25. PETER OZIAS, in Race-ſtreet.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from an officer at camp, near Bonham town, dated April 15, 1777.

" A detachment under the command of Captain Alexander Patterſon, of the Pennſylvania Twelfth regiment, commanded by Col. Cook, attacked the picquet guard of the enemy at two o'clock this morning, about four hundred yards from Bonham town, and, after a ſhort but obſtinate engagement, the whole of the guard, twenty five in number, was killed and taken priſoners. Lieut. Frazier, of the Seventy-firſt regiment, was killed on the ſpot. The enemy, though advantageouſly poſted, did not attempt to ſupport their guard, but retired with precipitation to their works. Our officers and ſoldiers behaved with the greateſt coolneſs and courage on this occaſion; their conduct would do honor to the beſt diſciplined troops We had Lieutenants M'Alhatton and Reily, of Col. Cook's regiment, wounded, but not mortally."

Extract of a letter from Barbadoes, dated Feb. 13.

" Your privateers have been fortunate; there was a ſhip (Helme) from London, taken in ſight of the iſland, loaded with dry goods."

Deaths.] John Morton, Eſq; formerly Speaker of the Aſſembly, and a Member of the Congreſs; the ability, integrity, and benevolence of this gentleman, make his death a public loſs. And on Saturday laſt George Bartram, of this city, merchant.

Pennſylvania WAR-OFFICE, Philadelphia, April 17, 1777.

I. Reſolved, That a Committee of Fifty be appointed to have the direction and ſuperintendance of the removal of all the proviſions and other ſtores now in this city, or near the river Delaware in this ſtate, below the Falls of Trenton, that will be uſeful to our enemies, ſhould they get poſſeſſion of them, or that may be neceſſary to the army of the United States.

II. That the inhabitants of this city and liberties be allowed to retain as much proviſions of all kinds as is uſual and cuſtomary for families to be poſſeſſed of at this ſeaſon, it being the intention of this Board to remove the extraordinary ſtores only of thoſe who have been returned, as having greater quantities than is uſually laid up by families of ſimilar circumſtances in common times.

III. That all proviſions, the property of private perſons, ſo returned to this Board, over and above what is cuſtomary as aforeſaid, be removed into the country, to ſuch place or places as this Board may direct.

IV. That the ſaid Committee be empowered to appoint one or more Commiſſary or Commiſſaries, to take charge of ſuch proviſion and ſtores as the ſaid Committee are impowered to remove, who are to be paid a reaſonable allowance for their ſervices.

V. That the ſaid Committee of Fifty be fully authoriſed and impowered to take all the ſaid proviſions over and above the cuſtomary quantities at this ſeaſon, and deliver it into the hands of their Commiſſaries, for which the ſaid Commiſſaries are to give receipts, ſpecifying the kinds and quantity to the reſpective owners, and for which the ſaid Commiſſaries ſhall be accountable.

VI. That the ſaid Committee of Fifty be authoriſed to take poſſeſſion of all tanned and dreſſed leather, bar-iron, &c. &c. the Commiſſaries giving receipts to the owners for the ſame as aforeſaid, which they ſhall have removed to ſuch place or places as aforeſaid.

VII. That the ſaid Committee may, on application, if they think proper, deliver any quantity of the ſaid proviſions, &c. to the reſpective owners, they giving receipts for the ſame, provided it be not intended to expoſe them to the enemy, or will eventually put them in their power.

VIII. That if the Committee of Fifty have juſt reaſons to ſuſpect that any proviſion or ſtores, as aforeſaid, ſhall be concealed, they are hereby authoriſed and impowered to take every neceſſary means for diſcovering and taking poſſeſſion of the ſame.

IX. That the neceſſary waggons be ſupplied by the Quarter-Maſter General, to whom the Committee are directed to apply.

X. That the commanding officer be applied to for a party of men, when neceſſary, to aſſiſt the ſaid Committee, or ſuch diſcrete perſon or perſons as they may appoint to ſearch the houſes and ſtores of ſuch of the inhabitants as have, or may refuſe to ſubmit to the reſolves of the Honorable Congreſs, and this Board, in not making report of their ſtock of proviſions when called upon, or have made, or may make a falſe report thereof: And that the ſaid Committee be requeſted immediately to order diligent ſearch to be made accordingly.

XI. That Meſſieurs William Tharp, Alexander Fullerton, John Galloway, John M'Calla, Robert Knox, George Goodwin, William Drewry, Thomas Irwin, Charles Maſſey, Joſeph Graſeberry, Ephraim Bonham, Charles W. Peale, Lawrence Birnie, John Young, Jacob Schreiner, Andrew Guyer, Jacob Godſhalk, Iſaac Rouſh, Samuel Graff, William Heyſham, Moſes Bartram, Robert Smith, Samuel Simpſon, John Pollard, William Oliphant, Jacob Bright, Samuel Taylor, John Hall, Benjamin Armitage, Samuel M'Clane, Richard Sewell, George Claypoole, Edward Evans, John Snowden, Nathaniel Donnell, John M'Culloch, James Montgomery, John Donaldſon, Thomas Leech, Charles Riſk, Thomas Bradford, Jehu Eyres, James Loughead, Joſeph Copperthwait, John Williams, John Barnhill, John Liſle, Lambert Wilmer, and Adam Foulk, be the ſaid Committee, who are to divide themſelves for particular diſtricts, or to act altogether in conjunction, as they may think proper.

XII. That if any perſon or perſons think themſelves aggrieved by the ſaid Committee in the premiſes, ſhall have a right of an appeal to this Board in writing.

Philadelphia, April 19th, 1777.

Whereas this Board have thought it neceſſary to give orders for the removal of ſuch proviſions and other ſtores out of this city as may not be immediately neceſſary for the ſubſiſtence of the inhabitants; and this Board being informed that quantities of flour are daily brought into this city for ſale, which greatly defeats the purpoſes of the above meaſure.

Reſolved, That no flour in barrels ſhall be ſuffered to be brought into this city until farther orders from this Board, and ſhould any be brought in, the owners thereof ſhall be immediately required and directed to carry it out again at their own expence, unleſs it fully appears to the Committee of Fifty, that they knew nothing of the orders of this Board for the removal of ſtores and proviſions.

By order of the Board,

OWEN BIDDLE, Chairman.

CONTINENTAL NAVY-BOARD, Philad. April 21, 1777.

All SURGEONS and WARRANT OFFICERS in or near this city, belonging to the NAVY of the United States, and not in actual ſervice, are hereby directed to give perſonal attendance at the Continental Navy-Board, every Monday and Thurſday, between the hours of ten and one in the forenoon, to receive the orders of the ſaid Board. JOHN NIXON, FRANCIS HOPKINSON, JOHN WHARTON.

TO be SOLD, an old right to forty acres of LAND unappropriated in Pennſylvania, for which an indiſputable title will be given. It would ſuit very well for the ſecuring a mine tract. Inquire of Peter Thompſon, in Race-ſtreet.

TO be SOLD, four TRACTS of good WOODLAND, each tract containing three hundred acres, two of which are adjoining together, ſituate about nine miles from Sunbury town, Northumberland county, near Shamoken, about two miles from the North Branch of Suſquehannah above the ſaid town, adjoining the lands of Joſeph Auſtin, Henry Poland, John Nicholas Keiſer, Robert Conly, and Peter Robinſon; and the other two tracts lying about two miles apart from each other, within about two miles of Penn's creek, and about fifteen miles from the ſaid town of Sunbury, adjoining the lands of George Cooper and others. The ſaid lands are well timbered and watered. The deeds and drafts may be ſeen at Peter Thompſon's, Conveyancer in Race-ſtreet, Philadelphia, where farther particulars may be known. The owner of the lands lives in the country, and will leave town in two days. April 22.

A Quantity of ALUM to be ſold by William Taylor, goldſmith, near the Drawbridge.

Wanted a HOUSEMAID that is honeſt and ſober. Inquire of the printer.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID of a good character, and an active BOY from twelve to fifteen years of age, to wait on a family. Inquire of the printer.

WANTED to go into a gentleman's family, a WET NURSE with a good breaſt of milk. Inquire of the printer.

WHEREAS ſeveral ſoldiers belonging to different companies in my regiment have deſerted, and I apprehend numbers of them being convinced of their error in ſhamefully deſerting at a time when their country wants their ſervice in defending all that is dear and valuable to mankind, would return to their regiment but for fear of puniſhment, therefore I do hereby promiſe pardon to all ſuch deſerters who ſhall, in one month from the date hereof, ſurrender themſelves to any officer in the Continental ſervice, getting from him a certificate of his ſurrendering, and immediately repair to his company, or join my regiment wherever it ſhall be ſtationed.

WILLIAM COOK, Col. 12th reg. P. R.

Camp at Matouchin, April 22, 1777.

N. B. The officers belonging to the Twelfth regiment of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, whether recruiting or abſent with leave, are deſired to join their regiment by the firſt day of May next, or they will be conſidered abſent without leave.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I Adam Mench gave a bond to Jeremiah Young for one hundred pounds Pennſylvania currency, payable the firſt of April, 1777, and which the ſaid Jeremiah Young aſſigned over to Andrew Oakly. Whoever will bring me the ſaid bond within three weeks from the date hereof, ſhall receive the ſum of one hundred pounds. And I do hereby give notice that if the ſaid bond be not returned in the time above mentioned, I am determined not to pay any money upon it till compelled by law.

April 22. ADAM MENCH.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, coachmaker in Third-ſtreet, near Spruce-ſtreet, an apprentice lad named MICHAEL BADGE, about ſeventeen years of age, five feet two inches high, well ſet, his hair tied behind, pretty much pitted with the ſmallpox. He had on when he went away, a brown cloth coatee with a red velvet collar, old leather breeches, worſted ſtockings, and good ſh es. He ran off the beginning of December laſt, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured at ſome place in this city. Whoever ſecures ſaid apprentice ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges.

MICHAEL CANER.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

DESERTED from my company in the Pennylvania Eleventh regiment, commanded by Colonel Richard Humpton, a certain DENNIS CLANCEY, about forty-five years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, grey hair, ſpeaks much in the Iriſh dialect, and when in liquor (which he is very fond of) performs various feats of activity. He had on and took with him, a new ſuit of regimentals, conſiſting of a light infantry cap, blue coat with ſcarlet cape and cuffs, white woolen waiſtcoat, and new buckſkin breeches. As he very lately joined the regiment, it is probable he may put on his old clothes. Whoever ſecures him in any jail, or delivers him to the regiment, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward.

JOHN COATES, Capt.

N. B. He ſerved his time in Maryland, where he has a wife.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1777.

JONAS PHILIPS, the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, near John Dunlap's printing office, has on hand the following DRY GOODS, which he would ſell altogether at a reaſonable price, for ready money only, viz. Sixty pieces ſtout oznabrugs, twenty-four ditto white ſheeting linens, ſeventeen ditto brown, one hundred and fifty pieces checks, two hundred pieces fine yard wide and 7-8 Britannias, twenty-four pieces blue camblets fit for ſoldiers clothing, twenty dozen linen handkerchiefs, ſeventy oil-cloth umbrellas, rain ſticks, forty packets pins, ſeventy thouſand of the beſt blue point needles ſorted, ſewing ſilks, threads, writing paper, a piece of ſuperfine 7-4 green cloth, twiſts, cotton caps, cinnamon and cloves, velvet bindings, ſilk umbrellas, whipcords, and ſundry other articles.—If the above goods are not diſpoſed of within fourteen days from the date hereof, they will be ſold at public vendue, of which early notice will be given.

N. B. Any perſon that has any demands on ſaid Philips, are deſired to bring in their accounts, and they ſhall be paid; and thoſe indebted to him are earneſtly requeſted to ſettle the ſame, as times will not permit to give any longer credit.

FOR ſale, a very valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip of Goſhen, and county of Cheſter, containing one hundred and forty acres of excellent good LAND, both for paſture and grain, ninety acres thereof cleared, the reſt well timbered, ten acres of it good meadow, part watered, and the reſt may be watered, a good dwellinghouſe and orchard, barns, and other outhouſes; likewiſe a large ſtream of water running through the ſame, with a very fine ſeat for any waterworks. It is twenty-ſeven miles from Philadelphia. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to John Johnſon and Joſeph Johnſon on ſaid premiſes.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1777.

THE Philadelphia and Fort iſland STAGE WAGGON, kept by the ſubſcriber, will ſet off at eight o'clock in the morning from Mr. Vandegrift's, the ſign of the Croſs-Keys, the corner of Cheſnut and Third ſtreets, and proceed to Captain Webb's (formerly Rudulph's) ferry near the fort, and return to Philadelphia again at twelve. He will begin on Monday next, and ſo continue every day. The fare for each paſſenger is three ſhillings and ninepence. Thoſe who pleaſe to encourage this undertaking, may depend he will uſe his utmoſt endeavours to give ſatisfaction.

GEORGE SPANGLER.

TO BE SOLD, cheap for ready money, fifteen hundred acres of valuable LAND, lying on Steward's Croſſings Yochagania river, Weſtmoreland county. This land was adverti ſed laſt month, when ſeveral applications were made, but, the proprietor not being in town, the neceſſary information could not be given. He is now in this city, and will continue this week. For particulars inquire of the printer.

VIRGIN WAX

MADE and ſold by WILLIAM TRICKETT, ſtationer in Front-ſtreet, facing Blackhorſe alley, Philadelphia.

N. B. The higheſt price given for clean LINEN RAGS, and for old SAILS and ROPES.

RAN away the firſt inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Pennſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, a ſervant boy named JOHN LYCE, alias JOHN LITE. He lived a few years ago in Philadelphia, with Henry Shriver, butcher, is about nineteen years of age, five feet four inches high, and pale complexion. He had on, and took with him, three jackets, two of them grey cloth, one had a ſlip of light cloth round each cuff, the other a ſtriped linſey, two new ſhirts not bleached, a good red ſilk handkerchief with white ſpots, and a pair of leather breeches. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges.

AMOS HERVEY,
Or William Puſey in Philadelphia.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber living at the corner of Front and Pine ſtreets, on the night of the ſixteenth inſtant, an Engliſh ſervant girl named RUTH ADAMS, about five feet ſix inches high, black hair and eyes, pale complexion, and her fore teeth decayed. She had on, and took with her, a red camletee long gown, a dark flannel ſhort ditto, pea green quilt, a ſhort linſey petticoat, black ditto, white ditto, and green ditto, gold earrings in her ears, a pair of leather ſhoes half worn, black ſtockings, and ſundry other things too tedious to mention. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant girl, ſo that the ſubſcriber gets her again, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges.

Philad. April 17. PRESLEY BLACKISTON.

JOHN WALTERS, on Mr. Shipley's place near Spring Gardens, has for ſale, madder of the beſt quality, ſugar of lead, ſome fine yard wide holland, a handſome gun, ſome books, amongſt which are the following, two Engliſh Concordances, a general hiſtory of the Quakers, two Dictionaries, Latin and Engliſh, Tournefort's voyages to the Levant with cuts, in French, James's treatiſe on gardening with cuts, a treatiſe on ſurveying, and others too tedious to mention.

TO be SOLD, by JACOB NAGLEE in Second-ſtreet, within five doors of Vine-ſtreet, viz. Brown roſin, yellow roſin, Burgundy pitch, white turpentine, clarified turpentine, ſpirits of turpentine, turpentine varniſh, Venice turpentine, vinegar, and beſt eſſence of ſpruce for making ſpruce beer, wholeſale and retail.

HENRY JOHNS has for ſale, at the houſe of William Savery in Second-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Blackhorſe-alley, a ſmall aſſortment of broadcloths, writing paper, pocket ink pots, ſealing wax, indigo, penknives, black and red lead pencils, ivory handle knives and forks, ſciſſars, cork ſcrews, wine bottle ſtands, gilt and ſtone ſet buckles, ſet ſeals, French wax necklaces, French cordials in caſes, ſundry ſorts of japanned and plated goods, violin ſtrings, mens ſhoes, a few bundles of ſoal leather, and a few caſks of juniper berries. Alſo ſome fine flavoured old Jamaica ſpirits.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1777.

RAN away this morning, from the ſubſcriber living in Fourth-ſtreet, two apprentices; one named THOMAS PEACOCK, born in Pequea townſhip, Lancaſter county, about fifteen years of age, near five feet high, pale complexion, and light brown hair cut ſhort; he had on a ſhort brown coatee with gilt buttons, light coloured ſerge jacket and breeches, dark worſted ribbed ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes almoſt new, old beaver hat, and an old coarſe ſhirt.

The name of the other is JOSEPH ENOS, born at Newcaſtle upon Delaware, about thirteen years of age, light hair tied behind, very ſmall, but forward and talkative; he had on a light coloured cloth jacket with wooden buttons and ſleeves not quite of the ſame colour as the body, old brown under veſt lined with green, light coloured cloth breeches, one pair of white and another of blue yarn ſtockings, two new brown linen ſhirts, and a half worn beaver hat. Whoever ſecures ſaid boys, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for each, and reaſonable charges.

JOHN MARTIN, tailor

Philadelphia, March 31, 1777.

IF the following perſons, who inliſted with Lieut. Richard Thompſon of the Pennſylvania Sixth regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Henry Bicker, do not join their regiment in ten days from the date hereof, they will be deemed as deſerters, and treated as ſuch, viz. Patrick Louge, Thomas Beaty, John Martin, Daniel Bradly, John Makinzey, Barnabas Handley, John Proctor, Jonathan Chaſe, Charles Conner, John Beaty, and John Simpſon.

RAN away the firſt inſtant, from the ſubſcriber living at the lower ferry on Schuylkill, an indented ſervant man named JACOB LEHR, about five feet high, fair complexion, and black hair. He had on and took with him, when he went away, one old and one blue new coat, an aſh colour jacket with yellow metal buttons, a pair of mixed and a pair of blue woollen ſtockings, two pair of ſhoes, three ſhirts, a wool hat, one pair of blue cloth breeches, and one pair of buckſkin ditto. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward.

Anthony Birkenbile.

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In CONGRESS, April 18, 1777.

THE Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of the enemy beg leave to report,

That in every place where the enemy has been, there are heavy complaints of oppreſſion, injury and inſult, ſuffered by the inhabitants, from officers, ſoldiers, and Americans diſaffected to their country's cauſe. The Committee found theſe complaints ſo greatly diverſified, that as it was impoſſible to enumerate them, ſo it appeared exceedingly difficult to give a diſtinct and comprehenſive view of them, or ſuch an account as would not, if publiſhed, appear extremely defective when read by the unhappy ſufferers or the country in general. In order, however, in ſome degree to anſwer the deſign of their appointment, they determined to divide the object of their inquiry into four parts. Firſt, the wanton and oppreſſive devaſtation of the country, and deſtruction of property. Second, the inhuman treatment of thoſe who were ſo unhappy as to become priſoners. Third, the ſavage butchery of many who had ſubmitted or were incapable of reſiſtance. Fourth, the luſt and brutality of the ſoldiers in abuſing of women. They will, therefore, now briefly ſtate what they found to be the truth upon each of theſe heads ſeparately, and ſubjoin to the whole affidavits and other evidence to ſupport their aſſertions.

Firſt, The wanton and oppreſſive devaſtation of the country, and deſtruction of property.

The whole tract of the Britiſh army is marked with deſolation, and a wanton deſtruction of property, particularly through Weſt-Cheſter county in the ſtate of New-York, the towns of Newark, Elizabeth-Town, Woodbridge, Brunſwick, Kingſton, Princeton and Trenton, in New-Jerſey. The fences deſtroyed, houſes deſerted, pulled in pieces, or conſumed by fire, and the general face of waſte and devaſtation ſpread over a rich and once well cultivated and well inhabited country, would affect the moſt unfeeling with compaſſion for the unhappy ſufferers, and with indignation and reſentment againſt the barbarous ravagers. It deſerves notice that though there are many inſtances of rage and vengeance againſt particular perſons, yet the deſtruction was very general, and often undiſtinguiſhed; thoſe who ſubmitted and took protections, and ſome who were known to favour them having frequently ſuffered in the common ruin. Places and things, which from their public nature and general utility ſhould have been ſpared by a civilized people, have been deſtroyed or plundered or both. But above all, places of worſhip, miniſters, and other religious perſons of ſome particular Proteſtant denominations ſeem to have been treated with the moſt rancorous hatred, and at the ſame time with the higheſt contempt.

Second, The inhuman treatment of thoſe who were ſo unhappy as to become priſoners.

The priſoners, inſtead of that humane treatment which thoſe taken by the United States experienced, were in general treated with the greateſt barbarity. Many of them were near four days kept without food altogether. When they received a ſupply, it was both inſufficient in point of quantity, and often of the worſt kind. They ſuffered the utmoſt diſtreſs from cold, nakedneſs, and cloſe confinement. Freemen and men of ſubſtance ſuffered all that a generous mind could ſuffer from the contempt and mockery of Britiſh and foreign mercenaries. Multitudes died in priſon. When they were ſent out, ſeveral died in the boats while carrying aſhore, or upon the road attempting to go home. The Committee, in the courſe of their inquiry, learned that ſometimes the common ſoldiers expreſſed ſympathy with the priſoners, and the foreigners more than the Engliſh. But this was ſeldom or never the caſe with the officers; nor have they been able to hear of any charitable aſſiſtance given them by the inhabitants who remained in or reſorted to the city of New-York, which neglect, if univerſal, they believe was never known to happen in any ſimilar caſe in a Chriſtian country.

Third, The ſavage butchery of thoſe who had ſubmitted, and were incapable of reſiſtance.

The Committee found it to be the general opinion of the people in the neighbourhood of Princeton and Trenton, that the enemy the day before the battle of Princeton had determined to give no quarter. They did not, however, obtain any clear proof that there were general orders for that purpoſe, but the treatment of ſeveral particular perſons at and ſince that time has been of the moſt ſhocking kind, and gives too much countenance to the ſuppoſition. Officers wounded and diſabled, ſome of them of the firſt rank, were barbarouſly mangled or put to death. A miniſter of the goſpel at Trenton, who neither was nor had been in arms, was maſſacred in cold blood, though humbly ſupplicating for mercy *.

Fourth, The luſt and brutality of the ſoldiers in abuſing of women.

The Committee had authentic information of many inſtances of the moſt indecent treatment, and actual raviſhment of married and ſingle women, but ſuch is the nature of that moſt irreparable injury, that the perſons ſuffering it, and their relations, though perfectly innocent, look upon it as a kind of reproach to have the facts related, and their names known. They have, however, procured ſome affidavits which will be publiſhed in the appendix. The originals are lodged with the Secretary of the Congreſs. Some complaints were made to the commanding officers upon this ſubject, and one affidavit made before a Juſtice of the Peace, but the Committee could not learn that any ſatisfaction was ever given, or puniſhment inflicted, except that one ſoldier at Pennyton was kept in cuſtody for part of a day.

On the whole, the Committee are ſorry to ſay that the cry of barbarity and cruelty is but too well founded, and as in converſation thoſe who are cool to the American cauſe, have nothing to oppoſe to the facts but their being incredible and not like what they are pleaſed to ſtile the generoſity and clemency of the Engliſh nation, the Committee beg leave to obſerve that one of the circumſtances moſt frequently occurring in the inquiry, was the opprobrious diſdainful names given

* *Mr. Roſeburgh, miniſter at the Forks of Delaware*

to the Americans. Theſe do not need any proof, as they occur ſo frequently in the newſpapers printed under their direction, and in the intercepted letters of thoſe who are officers, and call themſelves gentlemen. It is eaſy, therefore, to ſee what muſt be the conduct of a ſoldiery greedy of prey, towards a people whom they have been taught to look upon not as freemen defending their rights on principle, but as deſperadoes and profligates, who have riſen up againſt law and order in general, and wiſh the ſubverſion of ſociety itſelf. This is the moſt candid and charitable manner in which the Committee can account for the melancholy truths which they have been obliged to report. Indeed the ſame deluding principle ſeems to govern perſons and bodies of the higheſt rank in Britain, for it is worthy of notice that not pamphleteers only but King and Parliament conſtantly call thoſe acts lenity, which on their firſt publication filled this whole continent with reſentment and horror.

The above report received, approved, and ordered to be publiſhed with the proofs.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

(The Proofs will be inſerted in this paper.)

PHILADELPHIA.

By advices from Georgia we are informed, that General M'Intoſh, who commands the troops in that ſtate, was lately wounded in an engagement with a part of the garriſon from St. Auguſtine and ſome Indians, of which he is recovering. In this action the enemy gave way, and were purſued by our people, who found much blood on the ground they occupied; but could not diſcover how many were killed or wounded, the ſavages of Britain, as well as thoſe of the woods, having a cuſtom of moving their dead and wounded from the field of battle. On the part of our troops, there were only four men killed and three wounded. The Indians that were engaged, did not belong to any of the principal nations, but were the ſcattered remains of ſome antient tribes, ſeduced into this cruel war by preſents from Stuart, and collected and commanded by one Brown, a man whoſe conduct has been directed by the moſt infamous principles; but all their machinations and preſents have not been able to prevail on the Creeks to take any part againſt us, who are the moſt formidable nation in that part of the continent.

A writer in a late Connecticut paper ſays, that, "Upon reading ſeveral extracts from the laſt London papers, it appears a matter worthy of ſpeculation (if not of moment) to ſee that the Britiſh court, crown, and publiſh ſucceſs, in every manœuvre, they or their commanders take againſt the Americans, without the leaſt regard to the event. The evil of ſuch a meaſure is as obvious, as the purpoſe they intend to effect by it. Doubtleſs they have in view not only the keeping up the ſpirit of the nation, in order to facilate the execution of their fallacious plans, but that the other courts in Europe ſhould obtain information from them, and thereby prevent their taking that part in favour of America, which otherwiſe they would, upon a juſt repreſentation of matters of fact. It is not to be doubted but that the General Congreſs have taken ſuch methods, and uſed ſuch precaution therein, as to be able to tranſmit to foreign powers the moſt authenticated accounts of matters, as they may in fact exiſt from time to time. However the Britons may exult from the ſeeming appearance of a temporary advantage, and ſhow to the world a true picture of their minds, ſtrength and cauſe; yet the Americans will embrace the kind admonition, and avail themſelves of great advantage thereby; for why ſhould they thus exult in the ſhadow, if they had any expectation of obtaining the ſubſtance. As America is now in a ſtate of infancy, and, with the ſmiles of heaven, will ſoon be in a capacity to take her rank with the empires and governments in the world, ſhe may be furniſhed with no ſmall advantage in laying a permanent baſis, which may be continually increaſing in grandeur and happineſs till time ſhall be no more, in that ſhe has an opportunity of taking a view of the cauſe of the riſe and fall of all the nations that have paſſed before her, and ſee wherein they have failed in eſtabliſhing principles of government, and how pride and unbounded thirſt for honor and grandeur have pervaded kingdoms and ſtates, and put a period to their exiſtence."

Pennſylvania WAR OFFICE, Philadelphia, April 21, 1777.

To prevent, if poſſible, the intercourſe carried on by traitors to the United American States and the enemy, all ferrymen, maſters of ſtage boats, and other watermen on the river Delaware, are ſtrictly enjoined not to tranſport or ferry over the ſaid river any perſon or perſons, except thoſe who frequent the market, or other well known inhabitants, whoſe buſineſs neceſſarily may lead them from, or bring them to this city, unleſs they are provided with a paſs, expreſsly for that purpoſe, ſigned by the Town Major, or ſome ſuperior authority.

By order of the Board,

OWEN BIDDLE, Chairman.

April 23.

This Board has a large quantity of broken cannon, ſuitable to be made into bar iron, to diſpoſe of. Propoſals in writing will be received on Wedneſday the 30th inſtant for the ſame.

By order of the Board,

JACOB S. HOWELL, Secretary.

In CONGRESS, April 22, 1777. Reſolved, That the Director and Deputy Directors General ſhall conſtantly publiſh in the newſpapers the names of the places in which their military hoſpitals are reſpectively kept; and the ſeveral commanding officers of parties, detachments or corps, on their march to or from the camp, ſhall ſend to the ſaid hoſpitals ſuch of their officers and ſoldiers, as from time to time are unable to proceed, together with certificates to the Director or Deputy Director General, mentioning the names of the ſaid officers and ſoldiers, and particular regiments to which they belong, unleſs, from the diſtance of the hoſpitals or other cauſes, it ſhall at any time be neceſſary to deliver them to the care of private phyſicians or ſurgeons; in which caſes ſuch phyſicians and ſurgeons, and alſo the reſpective commanding officers, are forthwith to report their names and regiments to the Director or Deputy Directors General as aforeſaid, who ſhall give the neceſſary orders for removing them to the hoſpitals as ſoon as may be, and diſcharge the reaſonable demands of the phyſicians and ſurgeons conducting agreeable to this reſolve.

That the Director, Deputy Directors General, and Aſſiſtant Deputy Directors, have power to order to their reſpective hoſpitals the ſick and wounded of the army, wherever found in their own or other departments, provided ſuch other departments are not ſupplied with any of the officers aforeſaid.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

TOMORROW will be publiſhed, price Ninepence ſingle, and Six and Threepence per dozen, by STYNER and CIST, in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet,

The AMERICAN CRISIS,

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By the Author of Common Senſe.

AGREEABLE to the directions of the Militia Law of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, the Lieutenant and Sub-Lieutenants for the county of Philadelphia, having attended the elections of the ſeveral diſtricts for field officers, do return the following gentlemen duly elected for the ſaid diſtricts; and they, having met agreeable to ſaid law, drew for their rank, which is as follow:

Firſt battalion—Upper Salford, Lower Salford, Franconia, Towamenſing, Hatfield, Perkioming, and Skippack—Daniel Heeſter, jun. Eſq; Colonel; Jacob Ried, Eſq; Lieut. Colonel; Jacob Markley, Eſq; Major.

Second battalion—Germantown, Roxbury, Springfield, and Briſtol—John Moore, Eſq; Colonel; Aaron Levering, Eſq; Lieut. Col. George Miller, Eſq; Major.

Third battalion—Cheltenham, Abington, Lower Diviſion of the Manor of Moreland, Lower Dublin, Biburry, and Oxford—Benjamin M'Veagh, Eſq; Colonel; David Schneider, Eſq; Lieut. Col. John Holmes, Eſq; Major.

Fourth battalion—Upper Diviſion of the Manor of Moreland, Horſham, Upper Dublin, Gwinedth, and Montgomery—William Dean, Eſq; Colonel; Robert Loller, Eſq; Lieut. Col. George Right, Eſq; Major.

Fifth battalion—Whitemarſh, Plymouth, Whitpain, Norrington, Worceſter, and New Providence—Robert Curray, Eſq; Colonel; Archibald Thomſon, Eſq; Lieut. Col. John Edwards, Eſq; Major.

Sixth battalion—Limerick, Douglas, Marlborough, New Hanover, Upper Hanover, and Frederick—Frederick Antes, Eſq; Colonel; Frederick Weeſs, Eſq; Lieut. Col. Jacob Biſhop, Eſq; Major.

Seventh battalion—Upper Merion, Lower Merion, Blockley, and Kingſeſſing—Jonathan Paſchall, Eſq; Colonel; Iſaac Warner, Eſq; Lieut. Col. Matthew Jones, Eſq; Major.

Given under our hands this twenty-ſecond day of April, ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy ſeven.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. C. C.
JACOB ENGLE, L. C.
GEORGE SMITH, S. L. C.
ARCHIBALD THOMSON, S. L. C.
WILLIAM ANTES, S. L. C.
SAMUEL DEWEES, S. L.

N. B. The Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants, finding it more agreeable to the minds of the inhabitants, have joined Oxford townſhip to the third diſtrict, and the townſhip of the Northern Liberties now form but one diſtrict.

RAN away on the 21ſt inſtant, from the ſubſcriber living in Water-ſtreet, next door to the Cork Arms, Southwark, an apprentice lad named JOHN POLK, by trade a ſhoemaker, between eighteen and nineteen years of age, about four feet nine or ten inches high. He had on, when he went away, a caſtor hat half worn, red ſerge jacket lined with a pea green, brown linen trouſers, neats leather ſhoes, and odd pinchbeck buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice, and brings him home to his maſter, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward. GEORGE MIDDAGH.

TAKEN up the 15th of April 1777, in Paſſyunk townſhip, on the banks of Schuylkill, a ſtray dark bay HORSE, about fifteen hands high, has ſeveral marks of the ſaddle, and is thought to be a waggon horſe as he is much wore with the traces. Whoever has loſt the ſaid horſe, by applying to the ſubſcriber, proving his property and paying charges, may have him again. JACOB FALKINSTINE.

IF any of the undermentioned perſons (ſoldiers in the Pennſylvania Third battalion, commanded by Colonel Joſeph Wood, ſome of whom are deſerters, and others have exceeded the time of their furloughs) will return and join their regiment before the 15th day of May next, ſhall be intitled to the benefit of his Excellency Gen. Waſhington's proclamation, and ſhall not be treated as deſerters, viz. Joſeph M'Cormick, John Richardſon, John Moore, Thomas Pedley, John Smith, John Frick, Patrick Morris, Robert M'Ferlin, Peter Donnelly, John Smith, John Richardſon, John M'Gready, James Frey, John Buſby, John Smith, John Johnſon, John Brown, Martin Yort, John Hawes, William Raxter, John Lackey, Hugh Brown, William Hurlihill, William Jones, Jacob Whirts, John Montgomery, William M'Manus, John Camble, George M'Cully, Ephraim Nunn, John Topping, Charles Conner, James Dagley, John Brogan, Battis Chriſt, Peter Bowerman, Anthony Aſſie, John Aukward, John Thompſon, John Shepherd, James Thompſon, Thomas Carlton, Joſeph Smith, Thomas Day, Adam Tate, Charles Kelly, Patrick Donoho, William Clark, James Chart, Jeſſe Ward, John Reed, John Oxburn, Adam Hamilton, James Johnſon, George Gardner, Joſeph Norman, Michael Carmody, William Evans, William Lucas, Ephraim Nunn, John Thomas, William Crawford, James Coleman, James Gallagher, George Clemins, Robert Davis, Patrick Lafferty, Henry Fleming, John Wherry, and James Robinſon.

DESERTED the 15th inſtant, from the armed boat Porcupine, Robert Tatnal commander, the two following men, viz. JAMES MILLS, about twenty-five years of age, five feet eight inches high, round face, and freſh colour. He had on, when he went away, a grey ſurtout coat, leather breeches, and round hat, &c.

ANTHONY MOORE, about five feet three inches high, a well ſet young fellow. He had on, when he went away, a ranger's frock, leather jacket and breeches, and an old round hat. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters in any of the jails of this ſtate, ſhall have Twelve Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges. ROBERT TATNAL.

DESERTED the 31ſt of March laſt, from the armed boat Brimſtone, William Watkin commander, the two following men, viz. EDWARD LEWIS, about twenty-four years of age, a nailer by trade, and ſerved his time to Mr. Armitage, about five feet ten inches high, freſh colour, and well ſet. He had on, when he went away, a brown coatee.

CHRISTOPHER TAAFF (deſerted the 21ſt inſtant) a blackſmith by trade, and worked with Daniel Offly, anchorſmith in Water-ſtreet, about twenty-ſeven years of age. He had on, when he went away, an old round hat, blue jacket and trouſers. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters in any of the jails of this ſtate, ſhall have Twelve Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges. WILLIAM WATKIN.

TO be SOLD, twenty-four acres and a half of LAND on the banks of Schuylkill, four miles from the city, near John Everly's. There are on the premiſes a two ſtory brick houſe, the upper ſtory covered with boards outſide, and inſide well finiſhed, a well of good water, ſtable, coachhouſe, good garden, orchard, and a large front on the river. Likewiſe for ſale, two BRICK HOUSES, three ſtories high, in Fourth-ſtreet, near the corner of Market-ſtreet. For terms apply to Richard Armit in Second-ſtreet, near the Newmarket.

THE Honorable the Continental Congreſs having appointed us Commiſſioners to examine ſuch claims againſt the United States, as may be preſented to them for payment.

All perſons having any ſuch claims, are deſired to preſent them to us, at the treaſury office in Third-ſtreet, that they may be adjuſted. JOHN BENEZET, ROBERT RITCHIE, THOMAS FITZSIMONS. April 22, 1777.

TO be SOLD, a likely NEGRO WOMAN that is fit for either town or country work, and free from any ſettled diſorder. For farther particulars apply to JOHN KELLY, living near Perkiſay meeting-houſe, in Hilltown townſhip, Bucks county.

TO be HIRED or SOLD, a ſtout farming NEGRO. His maſter's eſtate was in the hands of the enemy laſt winter, and is now ſo much in danger of their incurſions, that he cannot proceed as uſual. Inquire of the printer.

Philadelphia, April 22, 1777.

THE agreement of Murray, Griffiths, and Bullard, bearing date September the twelfth, 1776, for manufacturing of SHEET IRON WORK, having been diſſolved the fifth of October, 1776, this is to acquaint the public in general, that John Bullard carries on the aforeſaid buſineſs at his ſhop in Water-ſtreet, the corner of Arch-ſtreet.

N. B. Orders received, and punctually obeyed, at his houſe in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Moravian-a ley.

TO be LET, for one or more years, and may be entered on immediately, a large convenient two ſtory ſtone HOUSE, four rooms on a floor (three of which have fire places) with a ſtone kitchen adjoining. There is alſo a well of good water at the door, a ſufficient barn, ſtabling and a large ſtone ſhed for horſes; together with an excellent garden, tolerable orchard, and about forty acres of paſture.

The ſituation is remarkably pleaſant, being high and healthy, twenty-two miles from Philadelphia, on the Hortham road, and two and a half to the weſtward of Neſhamany meeting-houſe, Bucks county. It has been long occupied as a public houſe, and generally known by the name of Craig's tavern, for which and a ſtore it is well calculated; a perſon who can employ it in that way will have the preference. The terms may be known by applying on the premiſes, or at the houſe of WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia.

ELIZABETH WEED, widow of Doctor George Weed, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, has for ſale, at her houſe in Front-ſtreet, the ſecond door below Arch-ſtreet, on the Bankſide, the following medicines of her late huſband's preparation, viz.—The Syrup and Powder for the flux, the Syrup of Balſam for coughs and colds, the Royal Balſam, the Bitter Tincture, the Eſſence of Tar, &c. &c. And as ſhe has his receipts, and been employed theſe ſeveral years paſt in preparing them herſelf, ſhe intends ſtill to continue them for the uſe of the public. Such perſons, therefore, as have experienced their good effects heretofore, may depend on being ſupplied with them as uſual, by applying as above. She has alſo for ſale, ſundry patent and ſhop medicines, ointments and ſalves.

HEMP SEED to be ſold, by the buſhel, by W. Criſpin upon Cheſnut-ſtreet wharf.

JUST publiſhed, and now ſelling by ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet (price Half a Dollar) The PLEA of the COLONIES, in anſwer to the charges brought againſt them by Lord Mansfield and others, in a letter to his Lordſhip. By a Native of Pennſylvania. To which is prefixed an elegant frontiſpiece repreſenting the preſent ſtate of Europe and America, or the man in the moon viewing the Engliſh armada.

N. B. Some of our fellow ſubjects may poſſibly have the curioſity to know in what manner a native of this province, who is juſt returned from England, has attempted to defend the principles and conduct of his countrymen; but the editor preſumes that the preſent publication may ſerve a more important end. It is one of the lateſt political eſſays, and almoſt the only one that appeared in England for the purpoſe of preparing the public to receive the Declaration of Independance. It contains many proofs of American forbearance, and enumerates a ſeries of facts by which miniſterial cruelty, injuſtice, and want of faith, are fully eſtabliſhed, that he muſt be an obſtinate infidel who can ſtill doubt whether it was not high time for us to ſeparate from ſuch a ſtate. The reader will alſo find ſome arguments in this piece in favour of foreign connections.

At ſaid BELL's may now be had all the new publications on the MILITARY ART, alſo a conſiderable variety of books in navigation, and other branches of the mathematics; likewiſe variety of Greek and Latin claſſics.

TO be SOLD, a TANYARD in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, which is the completeſt in Pennſylvania, containing a two ſtory dwellinghouſe, a large bark mill and currying houſe, a large two ſtory dryhouſe ſtores loft and ſtable, all built of bricks, a frame ſtable and ſhed, ſixty-ſeven vats, ſeventeen handlers, four baits, four limes, and two pools, beſides other ſmall improvements; the whole not above ſeven years old. Likewiſe a ſmall PLANTATION of fifty acres and a quarter of land, with a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, a ſtone barn and ſtabling, a ſtone fullhouſe, a loghouſe, good ſpringhouſe, a large orchard of the beſt grafted trees, and part of it woodland; the whole in good order and fence, lying on the Ridge road, ſeven miles from the town, running down to Schuylkill, in the tenure of John Bikony. For terms inquire of Jacob Frank, tanner, or George Schloſſer, at preſent in Lancaſter.

BAY RICHMOND will cover mares this ſeaſon, at the Middle ferry on Schuylkill, at twenty dollars the ſeaſon, and one dollar to the groom.

He is a beautiful bay, fifteen hands high, of elegant figure, is as high bred a horſe as any in England, and was imported from thence in the year 1775.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the commons near the city of Philadelphia, a WHITE MARE, between ten and eleven hands high, long ears, a black ſpot on her right loin, and ſhod round. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber, in Campinton, ſhall have Three Pounds reward and reaſonable charges. If ſhe be ſtole, and the thief ſecured and brought to juſtice, Four Pounds will be given. HENRY LESZ.

MADEIRA WINE of the firſt quality, in gallon and half gallon bottles, to be ſold by THOMAS CLIFFORD, jun. in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

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Philadelphia, April 24, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That no Shallops or Flats can leave the port of Philadelphia without a permit from Meſſieurs Ephraim Bonham, Charles Willſon Peale, George Goodwin, and Jacob Bright (or either of them) who are appointed for that purpoſe by the ſtate Navy Board.

THE Commanding Officers of the Continental battalions in the ſtates of New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware and Maryland, are hereby requeſted immediately to ſend ſuch of the ſick belonging to their reſpective corps as are in a ſituation to be removed, to the general hoſpital in Philadelphia, where the utmoſt care will be taken of them, agreeable to the plan for regulating the military hoſpitals lately eſtabliſhed by the Honourable Congreſs.

THOMAS BOND, jun. Aſſiſtant Director.

N. B. Dr. Bond, jun, is to be found at the Director General's houſe in Fourth ſtreet.

WANTED to purchaſe, a NEGRO BOY between fourteen and twenty years of age, who can attend horſes and wait at table. Inquire of the printer.

TO be diſpoſed of, the time of an Engliſh SERVANT LAD who has about three years to ſerve, and underſtands driving as a poſtilion. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD by private ſale, by the ſubſcriber in Charleſtown, Cheſter county, a TRACT of LAND containing two hundred and thirty acres, about one half is cleared, the reſt well timbered, near ſixteen acres of meadow made, and more may be made. There are on ſaid plantation a good orchard of about two hundred and fifty apple trees, the moſt of grafted fruit of the beſt kind, and many other fruit trees, ſuch as cherry, peach, pear, and plumb trees; a good ſtone houſe with three fire places, good barn, ſtables, a carpenter and ſmith's ſhop, ſtone ſpringhouſe, a good well near the door of the dwellinghouſe, and is very convenient to a large outlet, and to a ſtore or tavern on the great road leading from the Whitehorſe to the Yellow-ſprings, which runs through the ſame near ſaid dwelling; is near to places of worſhip of ſeveral denominations, and to ſundry merchant mills. The land is good and fertile, and the fences in good repair. The title is undiſputable. Terms of ſale will be made known by the owner on the premiſes.

THOMAS ROBERTS.

April 22.

ROPES, TWINE, and FISHING LINES of all ſorts, made and ſold by Thomas Tiſdall, in Market-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet.

He has alſo for ſale ſome HEMP SEED of the beſt quality.

FOR SALE, a ſmall SCHOONER, now lying at the Head of Elk; ſhe is intirely new, has very good ſails, ſails faſt, and will carry about one hundred or one hundred and twenty barrels of flour. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſuch a veſſel, may know the terms by applying to Robert Aitken, oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe.

WAS LOST laſt Saturday in the Jerſey market, a ſmall parchment POCKET BOOK, with ſome papers in it, which will be of no conſequence to any one but the owner. Whoever has found the ſame, and will return it to the printer hereof, ſhall have Two Dollars for their trouble.

N. B. A young hearty NEGRO WENCH to be ſold, for no fault but want of employ, inquire as above.

AT nine o'clock on Tueſday next, will be ſold at JOHN and CHAMLESS HARTS vendue ſtore, old Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, Muſcovado ſugar, molaſſes, cotton, and a large quantity of houſehold furniture, &c.

And at one o'clock will begin the ſale of a neat aſſortment of merchandize, among which are a large quantity of jewellery.

ON Wedneſday next, at ten o'clock, will be ſold by public vendue, at the Riſing Sun in Market-ſtreet, by ISAAC LORT, cryer, a neat aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of feather beds, ſacking bottom bedſteads, a bookcaſe, deſk, &c. &c. April 26.

TO be SOLD, a LOT of GROUND, with ſundry buildings thereon, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, near Front-ſtreet, being fifty feet front on Spruce-ſtreet, and one hundred and two feet deep. Inquire of JOSIAH MATLACK in Fourth-ſtreet, the corner of Spruce-ſtreet.

ALUM, cinnamon, pepper, Nankeen, and a few pieces of handkerchiefs, to be ſold by ANDREW and JAMES CALDWELL.

WANTS a place as COOK and HOUSEMAID, one that can be well recommended. Inquire of the printer.

TO be SOLD, a handſome half blooded HORSE, gay, and uſed to the ſaddle, has an eaſy trot, and genteel canter, can alſo go in a ſulky. Inquire of Mr. Benjamin Davis, in Second-ſtreet, at the corner of Key's alley, between Race and Vine-ſtreets.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber the 5th inſtant, an indented Engliſh ſervant named HANNAH HAYES, is ſuppoſed to be ſculking about town, as ſhe has been ſeen in company with ſome lighthorſemen. She has changed her clothes, therefore they cannot be deſcribed. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures her ſo that her maſter gets her again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward and reaſonable charges.

JOHN JARVIS, at Neſhamany ferry.

Princeton, April 23, 1777.

DESERTED from my company of the ſeventh Marryland regiment, commanded by Col. Henry Shryock, the following men. viz. JOHN DAVIS, born in Wales, a ſtout likely young fellow, about twenty-five years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, and is a remarkable good dancer. He had on, when he went away, an old blue cloth coat, white waiſtcoat, and drilling breeches, his other clothes uncertain.

PATRICK STAUNTON, born in Ireland, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, and has a remarkable down caſt with one eye. He had on, when he went away, a blue regimental coat with white cuffs and collar, white jacket, drilling breeches, Germantown ſtockings, and new ſhoes.

WILLIAM MORECRAFT, born in Ireland, about five feet eight or nine inches high, and pitted with the ſmallpox. He had on the ſame uniform as Staunton.

ROGER SWANY, an Iriſhman, about five feet ten inches high, a likely ſmart fellow, and has a remarkable ſmiling countenance. He had on the ſame uniform as the two latter. Swany and Morecraft ſerved laſt campaign in the Pennſylvania firſt battalion. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid deſerters, ſhall have Eighty Dollars reward, or Twenty Dollars for each of them. ANDREW HYNES Capt.

Philadelphia, April 24, 1777.

ABSCONDED from the ſubſcriber's houſe on Wedneſday morning laſt, a certain JOHN GROOME, by trade a cutler, indented for four years, and has about two to ſerve. He went into the militia in November laſt under Capt. Ming, but left him without his leave, and inliſted under Capt. Gib Jones of the train, received twenty dollars bounty, and ſpent it. Some time after he came to town from head-quarters, without leave, with ſome others, and I got permiſſion from ſaid Capt. Jones to take him to work again, but have not paid Capt. Jones any conſideration for his bounty, nor ſome clothes he has drawn, for which he muſt be accountable for. I have ſeveral times requeſted Capt. Jones to know what demand he had on me for him, but never could have any ſatisfaction from him, otherwiſe than he once told me he would have him again. Now ſaid Groome has endeavoured to impoſe on Capt. Robinſon, having offered himſelf as armourer on board his veſſel, and has received an order for the bounty given by him, and will probably try to impoſe on ſome others in like manner, as he at preſent ſecrets himſelf from me, therefore this is to caution all officers not to engage him, as he now lies under theſe circumſtances. Any perſon giving information to me ſo that I get him again, ſhall have Three Dollars reward.

JOHN FOX, cutler.

LAST night the ſhop of the ſubſcriber, in Fourth-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut ſtreets, was broke open, and the following articles taken out, viz. Four buckſkins marked with I O, oil dreſſed, a number of ſheepſkins oil dreſſed but not finiſhed, and one pair of breeches half coloured in the foreparts. If they ſhould be offered for ſale, it is deſired they may be ſtopped, and whoever apprehends the thief or thieves, ſo that he or they may be brought to juſtice, and the things recovered, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward.

April 26. HENRY COURT.

STRAYED, a large Eſopus bred BAY HORSE fifteen hands high, black mane and tail, his tail large and long, a large ſnip and blaze, no ſhoes behind, the hair rubbed off each ſide, his legs remarkably hairy, his carriage lofty, trots faſt, and is about five years old. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and delivers him to Jonathan Meredith, currier, in Third-ſtreet, ſhall have Five Dollars reward, and (if at any diſtance from the city of Philadelphia) reaſonable charges, with thanks.

DESERTED the 23d inſtant, from the armed boat Reſolution, under my command, THOMAS JONS, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, twenty-ſix years of age, brown complexion, wears his own ſhort black hair, and ſays he is a native of England. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerter ſhall have Six Dollars reward. Wm. LYELL.

DESERTED, from the Dickinſon armed boat under my command, on the 6th inſtant, the two following men, viz. JOHN STORY, about five feet ſix inches high, born in Virginia, has ſtraight light brown hair, was brought up to the ſea, and lately out of the ſmallpox.

CUFF WARNER, a Negro man, yelloviſh complexion, this country born, his right leg very lame, and plays on the fife. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them in any of the jails of the United States, or conveys them to Fort-iſland, where the boat is now ſtationed, ſhall have Sixteen Dollars reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reaſonable charges. ALEXANDER HENDERSON, Capt.

IF any of the undermentioned perſons (ſoldiers in the Pennſylvania Third battalion, commanded by Colonel Joſeph Wood, ſome of whom are deſerters, and others have exceeded the time of their furloughs) will return and join their regiment before the 15th day of May next, ſhall be intitled to the benefit of his Excellency Gen. Waſhington's proclamation, and ſhall not be treated as deſerters, viz. Joſeph M'Cormick, John Richardſon, John Moore, Thomas Pedley, John Smith, John Frick, Patrick Morris, Robert M'Ferlin, Peter Donnelly, John Smith, John Richardſon, John M'Gready, James Frey, John Buſby, John Smith, John Johnſon, John Brown, Martin Yort, John Hawes, William Raxter, John Lackey, Hugh Brown, William Hurlihill, William Jones, Jacob Whirts, John Montgomery, William M'Manus, John Camble, George M'Cully, Ephraim Nunn, John Topping, Charles Conner, James Dagley, John Brogan, Battis Chriſt, Peter Bowerman, Anthony Aſſie, John Aukward, John Thompſon, John Shepherd, James Thompſon, Thomas Carlton, Joſeph Smith, Thomas Day, Adam Tate, Charles Kelly, Patrick Donoho, William Clark, James Chart, Jeſſe Ward, John Reed, John Oxburn, Adam Hamilton, James Johnſon, George Gardner, Joſeph Norman, Michael Carmody, William Evans, William Lucas, Ephraim Nunn, John Thomas, William Crawford, James Coleman, James Gallagher, George Clemins, Robert Davis, Patrick Lafferty, Henry Fleming, John Wherry, James Robinſon, John Shepherd, John Craig, and Valentine Yaſley.

ALL the officers of the Pennſylvania Sixth regiment, who are now on the recruiting ſervice, are requeſted to ſend their recruits immediately to the city of Philadelphia.

April 15, 1777. HENRY BICKER.

TO be ſold by JOHN SPARHAWK in Second-ſtreet, five doors below the Friends meeting, pepper, whale oil, country rum, race ginger, a few bags of cotton; a quantity of flour, ſome of it is changed, but will anſwer well for feeding horſes, and ſeveral other purpoſes, and prove much cheaper than oats or any other grain.

May be had at ſame place a general aſſortment of book ſtationery, and ſome hard ware, Chambers's dictionary of arts and ſciences, Rapin's hiſtory of England, fol. Cheſterfield's letters, Engliſh dictionaries, bibles, common prayers, blank books, writing paper, leaf gold, ſealing wax and wafers, ſpectacles, ſlates, ſword belts, knots and tambours, a ſilver hilted ſword, a few caſes of elegant knives and forks, plated ſpurs, window glaſs, pinchbeck buckles, &c.

Alſo an aſſortment of drugs, patent and other medicines; among theſe are alum, balſ. peruv. Tolic. pill boxes, phials, caſes of ſweet oil, Keyſer's pills, Jeſuit's drops, Harlem oil, American balſam, Bateman's drops, Anderſon's and Hooper's pills, Dr. James's fever powders, teeth powder, &c. &c.

ANY perſon who has good BEDS, with their furniture, to hire, may diſpoſe of them by inquiring of the printer.

TO be SOLD, by JACOB NAGLEE in Second-ſtreet, within five doors of Vine-ſtreet, viz. Brown roſin, yellow roſin, Burgundy pitch, white turpentine, clarified turpentine, ſpirits of turpentine, turpentine varniſh, Venice turpentine, vinegar, and beſt eſſence of ſpruce for making ſpruce beer, wholeſale and retail.

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BOSTON, April 17. Saturday laſt arrived ſafe in port, a prize brig, with eleven hundred quintals of fiſh, taken by the privateer ſloop Charming Sally. She was bound from Newfoundland for Liſbon.

Alſo laſt Saturday arrived ſafe in port Mr. John Lewis, prize maſter of the brig Ann, of and from Briſtol, bound for Dominica, laden with bread, flour, oil, paint, &c. taken by the brig Defiance, of New-London, Capt. Samuel Smedley, who alſo took a bark of one hundred and eighty tons, laden with ſtores, bound to Jamaica, which arrived at a ſafe port laſt week. On the tenth ult. Capt. Smedley had an engagement with two ſhips for four glaſſes, but their metal being too heavy, he quitted them. Mr. Lewis has favored us with Briſtol prints to the firſt of February, taken in the above brig, from which we have extracted the following, viz.—"That on the 15th of January a fire broke out in the palace of Boun, in the Electorate of Cologne, in Germany, which entirely conſumed the ſame, the damage eſtimated at above two hundred thouſand pounds ſterling—That Lord Howe is fixed on to be Treaſurer to the navy—That the next New-York packet, which will mount ſixteen guns, is alſo to carry the Halifax mail—That a bill had paſſed the Houſe of Commons for granting letters of mark to all private ſhips to take all veſſels belonging to the ſtates of America—That there was not the leaſt foundation for the report of the Britiſh Miniſtry having demanded Dr. Franklin of the French—That the Mayor of London had received a letter, threatening to burn his houſe, and alſo the Manſion Houſe, in caſe the preſs gangs were not ſent out of the city by the laſt Tueſday in January—And that the preſs in England was ſo exceeding warm that the hackney coachmen were taken off their ſtands, and carried on board a tender.

By a veſſel in forty-five days from Nantz in France we learn, that the privateer which carried Dr. Franklin, ſince the two prizes formerly mentioned, has taken and carried into ſome ports in France five others, one of which we hear is a Liſbon packet.

We have it from undoubted authority, that Lord Howe, owing to his not having received punctual remittances from England, has been obliged to iſſue out a large quantity of paper money, in order to pay off the Britiſh and Heſſian troops; upon its being tendered to the Heſſians, they refuſed it ſaying, that they ſhould much rather receive the rebel paper money, which was iſſued upon the credit of the Continent than that which was iſſued upon the credit of his Lordſhip.

We underſtand that the Britiſh troops now receive the paper money emitted by Lord Howe, but we hear his Lordſhip has been obliged to furniſh the Heſſians with gold and ſilver.

NORWICH, April 7. Laſt Thurſday arrived at New-London, the Brig Britannia, Capt. Eliſha Lathrop, from Gaudaloupe, having on board ſundry articles ſerviceable to the United States—He informs, that there has been a terrible hurricane at that iſland, which occaſioned much damage, and prevented his getting ſo valuable a cargo as he ſhould, had it not happened.

FISH-KILL, April 24. We are informed from good authority, that four regiments of the enemy are embarked on board their ſhips at Staten-Iſland, and that Gen. M'Dougal had orders to be in readineſs to repel them, ſhould they attempt to come up the North River; though at the ſame time it was apprehended they were bound elſewhere.

On Monday laſt two deſerters were ſhot at Peeks-Kill. A villain, apprehended with recruiting orders from the enemy, was to have been hanged yeſterday, but his execution is deferred for ſome days. Three men were taken up laſt week at Clark's Town, with their recruiting orders; about three hundred pounds were found on one of them, in forty ſhillings Connecticut, and thirty dollar Continental bills, and a little gold and ſilver. They are properly ſecured, and no doubt will receive their deſerts.

Extract of a letter from Morriſtown, April 20.

"A few days ago a party of our men brought off one of the enemy's pickets, conſiſting of about ſixteen Britiſh ſoldiers; at ſame time we took three more at another ſtation, but unluckily miſſed the main picket."

PHILADELPHIA.

We learn by an expreſs arrived in town yeſterday from Ticonderoga that a party of Gen. Carleton's army was within forty-five miles of that place. The garriſon there is commanded by General Wayne.

Extract of a letter from Matouchin, dated April 22, 1777.

"The night before laſt a party of ſixteen men of Col. Cooke's regiment, under the command of Lieut. M'Cabe, attacked a picket guard at Bonam town, drove it in, killed one man, and wounded two, who were left on the field; the enemy were ſoon reinforced, but our party kept up their fire, maintained their ground until daybreak, and then made a regular retreat. Laſt night another party, under the command of Lieut. Lodge, attacked the ſame picket, but their ſentries being doubled, Lieut. M'Cabe was obliged to reinforce us, which he ſoon accompliſhed, and then we drove them, with ſome loſs, it is thought, on their ſide. Our party ſuſtained no damage. And with only thirty two men we kept their troops, in Bonam Town, under arms all night."

GENERAL ORDERS,

Head Quarters, April 29, 1777.

On the application of Col. Proctor, who ſuppoſed that a certain Mr. Ritche had inſinuated to General Gates ſuſpicions injurious to his character, General Schuyler requeſted the attendance of General Scott, Lieut. Colonel Antil, Col. Irvine, and Col. Deane, at head-quarters in this city. Col. Proctor and Mr. Ritche being called on, and the latter aſked what he knew to the diſadvantage of Col. Proctor either as an officer, a gentleman, or friend to his country, he repeatedly declared that he knew nothing to his diſadvantage. The General, and other gentlemen abovementioned, were therefore unanimouſly of opinion, that Col. Proctor's character ſtands fair and unimpeached, and that he ſhould be conſidered in the ſame favourable point of light in which he ſtood before ſuch ſuſpicions had been inſinuated againſt him.

By order of the Hon. Major General Schuyler.

HENRY B. LIVINGSTON, A. D. C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I Adam Mench gave a bond to Jeremiah Young for one hundred pounds Pennſylvania currency, payable the firſt of April, 1777, and which the ſaid Jeremiah Young aſſigned over to Andrew Oakly. Whoever will bring me the ſaid bond within three weeks from the date hereof, ſhall receive the ſum of one hundred pounds. And I do hereby give notice that if the ſaid bond be not returned in the time above mentioned, I am determined not to pay any money upon it till compelled by law.

April 22. ADAM MENCH.

WANTS a place as WET NURSE, a woman with a good breaſt of milk, and can be well recommended. Inquire of the printer.

TO all officers of the former aſſociation of the county of Philadelphia, that are not re-elected as officers of the preſent militia, notice is given that they do forthwith return all the arms, accoutrements, drums, colours, and fifes, that they or their companies have in their poſſeſſion, which have been paid for by the ſtate of Pennſylvania, to the ſubſcriber, or to any one of the Sub-Lieutenants for ſaid county.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. C. C.

County of Philadelphia, April 29, 1777.

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By the Author of Common Senſe.

DESERTED from Capt. Heron's company, in Col. Hazen's regiment, viz. PATRICK NOWLAND, an Engliſhman, about five feet ten inches high, well made, brown hair, fair complexion, and ſpeaks the weſt of England dialect. He had on, when he went away, a blue ſailor's jacket, white veſt, ſtriped trouſers or buckſkin breeches, white milled ſtockings, and white old round hat.

WILLIAM IRVIN, an Iriſhman, five feet nine inches high, well made, full faced, brown hair, dark complexion, and high forehead. He had on, when he went away, a brown coat turned up with white, white veſt, white ſtockings, buckſkin breeches, old blue ſurtout coat, and an old round hat.

PATRICK QUEEN, an Iriſhman, five feet ſeven inches high, well made (has the appearance of an old ſoldier) light hair, fair complexion, and much pitted with the ſmallpox. He had on, when he went away, a brown coat faced with white, white veſt, buckſkin breeches, white ſtockings, new ſhoes, regimental hat with white loops and button, &c.

HENRY M'KNEET, a German, five feet eight inches high, brown hair, fair complexion, thin viſage, and ſpeaks a little with the German dialect. He had on, when he went away, a blue coat, ſtriped linen veſt, buckſkin breeches, white ſtockings, and new ſhoes.

Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters ſhall have Forty Dollars reward, or Ten for each of them.

N. B. They have each two new ſhirts, and it is ſuppoſed they will make for Cumberland county, Pennſylvania, where they were enliſted. Philad. April 29.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber on the night of the 28th inſtant, two Negro men, the one named POMPEY, but ſometimes calls himſelf MARSHALL BROWN, about five feet three or four inches high, and twenty-ſix years of age. He took with him an olive colour velvet coat, a Nankeen ſuit, blue ſurtout, brown thread ſtockings, ſtriped trouſers, leather breeches, two linen ſhirts one brown, the other whie.

The other named PETER ADAM, about five feet five or ſix inches high, twenty-three years of age, a ſtout looking fellow, and has large feet. He took with him a brown coatee, red knap waiſtcoat, flannel drawers, oznabrug trouſers, white yarn ſtockings. Each of them had a faſhionable hat, one had a ſilver watch, with a china face a little broke, a cypher in the inſide caſe marked P A. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Negroes ſo that their maſters get them again, ſhall have Three Pounds for each, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

JOHN FULLERTON, and JOHN M'CALLA.

ON Wedneſday next, at ten o'clock, will be ſold by public vendue, at the Riſing Sun in Market-ſtreet, by ISAAC LORT, cryer, a neat aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of feather beds, ſacking bottom bedſteads, a bookcaſe, deſk, &c. &c. April 26.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, in Donegall, Lancaſter county, a ſervant lad named JAMES OREAGAN, about ſeventeen years of age, ſlender made, ſwarthy complexion, brown hair, and pretends to be a drummer. He had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, drab colour coat with metal buttons, without lining, green tow cloth trouſers, and half worn ſhoes tied with ſtrings. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Three Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges. JAMES BAYLY.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1777.

WAS found in the houſe of James Haines in the Northern Liberties, a certain quantity of leather, nine blankets, one blue coat, one velvet jacket and breeches, one pair of black breeches, one coat, one frock, one jacket, one pair of yarn ſtockings, one pair of ſhoes, one copper teakettle, a pair of bellows, ſome pewter, one ſilver watch, two guns, a remnant of ſtriped cotton, one pair of ſilver kneebuckles, one ſtock ditto, one boot ſuppoſed to belong to ſome gentleman, and two regimental coats, all ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. Whoever has loſt ſaid goods, or any of them, proving their property, and paying charges, may have them again by applying to Michael Groves, Edward Stroud, and John Bray, Conſtables.

STRAYED out of a ſtable on the Dock, behind Walnut-ſtreet, a black GELDING eight years old, about fifteen hands and an inch high, trots light and lofty, canters and gallops, ſome white ſpots on the ridge of his back, and remarkable good ſhoulders. Alſo a dark bay GELDING about fourteen hands and a half high, trots and canters, a ſtar in his forehead. Whoever ſecures the above two horſes, and brings them to Mr. Donaldſon, in Walnut-ſtreet, ſhall have Twenty Dollars reward. April 29.

WHEREAS an indented ſervant girl named JANE GRAY, belonging to Mr. George Gordon of Wilmington, in the Delaware ſtate, did run away on or about the firſt inſtant, and made her eſcape to this city, where ſhe was apprehended and committed to the workhouſe, as ſhe refuſed to return home. The ſubſcriber was deſired to ſend her back, but ſhe took the opportunity to make her eſcape from him on the 25th inſtant. She is a ſlim, ordinary face girl, much pitted with the ſmallpox, about eighteen or twenty years of age, and dark brown hair. She had on a light ground calico gown, linſey petticoat, croſs barred ſilk handkerchief, and a pair of mens ſhoes. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures her ſo that her maſter or the ſubſcriber gets her again, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, and if brought home reaſonable charges paid by George Gordon of Wilmington, or by the ſubſcriber living in Water-ſtreet, a little below the Drawbridge.

Philad. April 29. ALEXANDER GRAHAM.

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